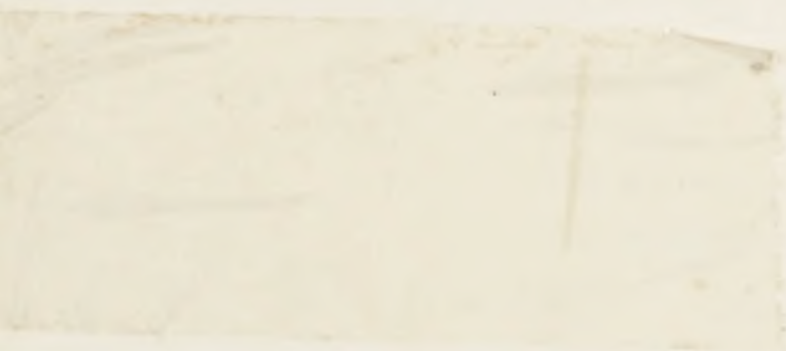
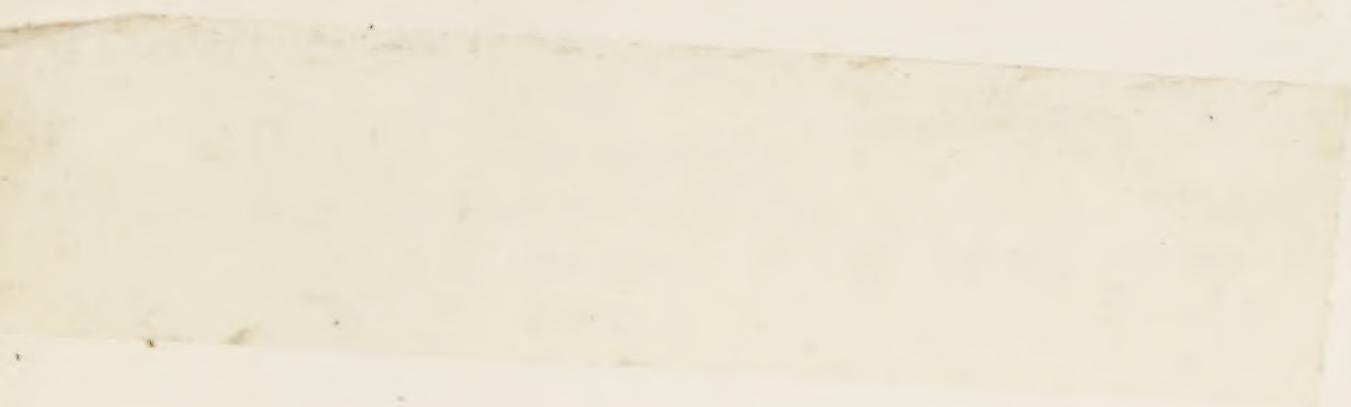
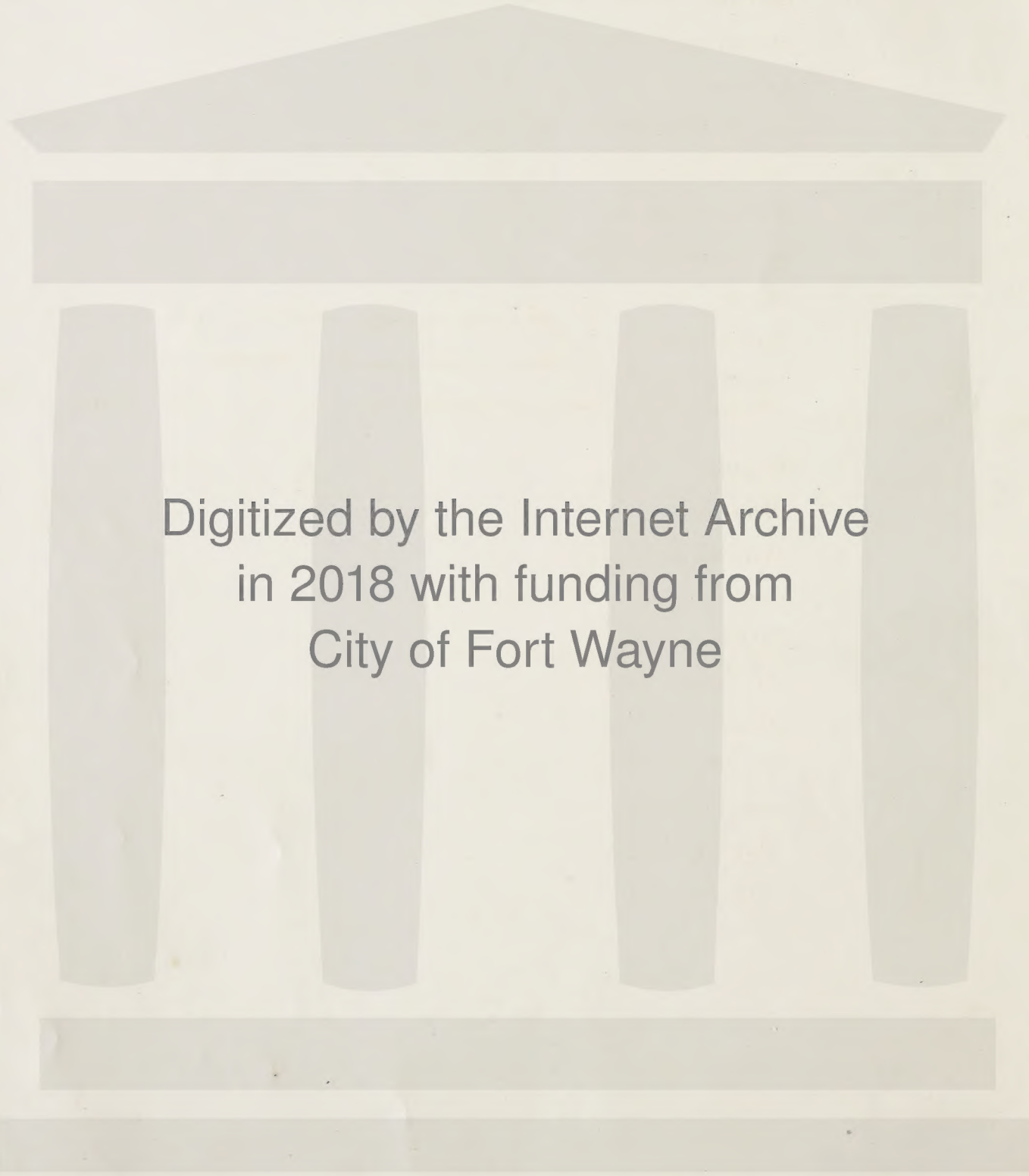




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City Attorney - to report on Street R.R.	"	Clerk to condense Record	"
Estimates	82	Opening new street in 9 th Ward	"
Repairs of Engine House roof	101	Opening & Extending East Wayne St.	238
Barr St. C.C. Engr to Report its condition	102	Reps. Sidewalk - Wells St. 9 th Ward	253
Clay St. S th Com ^{rs} to repair culvert	"	Estimates -	260
Lewis St. " to open & widen	"	Lamp post - Washington & Harmer	268
Fire Dept. \$1000 allowed for annual parade	"	Extending time to Contractors	269
Barr St. S th Com ^{rs} to replace plank with gravel	"	Pay of Councilmen - (Reconsidered)	270
Wayne St. Lindlag to have more time	103	Opening Street in 9 th Ward	271
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" " "	119	Extension of City Limits	273
Councilman to work for nothing	126	Dray Licenses	274
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Droegemeyer's case	150	Estimates	284
" " "	151	Iehr & Stewart - sworn in Special Policemen	293
Calhoun St. St. Commr. to remove obstructions	"	Lamp Posts -	"
Engine House roof to be repaired by Fire Engr.	"	Increase of Police force -	294
East Wayne St. to be opened	"	Certificates of Overcharge	"
East Lewis St. " " "	152	Board of Education to take charge of School property	295
" " " "	153	C. Civil Engr to make map of Street Lights	"
J.A. Droegemeyer, to be suspended	"	Order of Business changed - Bills to be read first	"
" " as to City Attorney	155	Pay of Councilman - limited to \$150	299
Amt. of Treasurer's Bond fixed	158	Estimates, to be amended	313
Estimates	175	Horton's time extended for Lumber	314
6 th Ward Eng. House - filling around	180	Street Lights -	"
Crossing of Alley on Dawson St.	"	Crossing on Washington Street	"
Plank Sidewalks - Ewing St.	"	To Extend the Fire Limits	"
Box or Pipe under R. R. tracks	"	Estimates for the Arterian Well	"
Crossing on Francis St.	"	Street Commissioners Assessment Rolls -	315
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" Case "	"	Prosecute R. R. Companies - No flagmen	317
Resolutions referred to Street Com ^{rs}	"	Randall's Re-viced Ordinances	318
Treasurer's salary increased	"	" " " "	319
City Prison -	182	Estimates -	329
Condition of Fire Department	"	" " Amended (Paper)	334
Stagmeyer's Sidewalk	"	Street Lights	"
Street Lights - To use Naphtha	194	Committees to furnish Estimates for annual expense	335
Estimates -	204	Opening Street from Wells St. to Canal feeder	357
Crossing on Harmer St.	209	East Wayne St. Extension	358
City Limits - Extension of	210	5 Acre Property (City Atty's opinion)	360
Gas for City Offices - Treasr to apply for	"	Sidewalks on Calhoun St. Giff's Co	"
Estimate on Force St. Treasr to collect (Streetmaster)	"	Crossing - Brackenridge & Harmer	361
C.C. Engr. to make estimate of lumber for Comm ^{rs}	"	" Clay and Main Sts -	"
Clerk to notify Hope & Co. of action had, etc.	211	" Water and Plum	"
Estimates	219	Brick Sidewalks - North Cass St.	"
Lowering Dock - At Canal foot of Hanna St.	235	Repairs 6 th Ward Engine House	"
O'Brien & Stritmatter (H. H. Hanna's Est)	236	Widening Taylor Street	"

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Sidewalk on Barr St. Lot 17. Hamilton's Ad.	362	German Printing	436
Harrison St. Extension across R.R. tracks	"	Sentinel Co. to give price list	"
Fireman's Exemption -	363	Fireman's Exemption - Mechanics Co.	"
Stritmaller's Time extended	"	Time of Tax-paying - Extended	"
Proposals for German Printing solicited	"	Monroe St. to grade & blands	450.
Sale of Sand & Gravel in Spy Run	364	Alley to be opened - 6 th Ward	451
Street Lights recommended	"	Culvert - Charley & Clay Sts	"
Proceedings vs. Drizemeyer	"	Clinton St. Sidewalks	"
Harrison St. Extension across R.R. tracks - Judge Stewart	382	Minor St.	452
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Sidewalks - Lowered on Wallace street	387	T.W. & W. Ry. to remove Switch	"
Culvert - Madison & Monroe Sts	388	Fairfield Av. to be notified	"
Tenders for Street Openings. Time extended	"	Douglas Av. Sidewalks	"
Crossing - Charley & Clay streets	"	Canal to Saginaw R.R. amended	455
Time of Tax-paying - Extended	388	Jas Wolfe appointed Patrolman	456
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Sale of Sand & Gravel - in Spy Run	"	Barr St. Sewer	"
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C.C. Engr. to set stakes for various improvements	390	Kansas St. notified	471
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10 Hours to be a day's work for Street hands	391	Alley to be plankbed	"
No more Street Lights	"	Harrison St. Bridge	473
Crossing - Henry & Fairfield Av.	"	Lafayette St. Brick instead of plank	"
John St. Sidewalks	"	Harrison St. Sidewalks	474
Jackson St.	392	Douglas Av. Cutters	"
Smith St.	393	Washington St.	486
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Finance Com. to employ counsel - Drizemeyer can -	"	Barr St. Sewer	487
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Post House - Fence	424	Palling Places for Election May 5 th /74	"
C.C. Engr to contract for St. Mary's Av. Bridge approaches	425	Inspectors	"
Reduce Assessment - Louis Gerke	"	Clinton St. Sidewalks	504
Ditch to be bridged - on Leaselle St.	"	Street Comtee Advertising	"
Culvert - Washington St. & Market Av.	426	Canal Bridge to Sag. Depot	"
Langaker St. Opening & Widening	"	Street Sprinkling -	505
Wayne St. Grade & Gravel	"	Proposals for Bonds solicited	"
Lewis St. Sidewalks	427	Streets to Saginaw Depot gravelled	517
Buchanan St.	428	Lot owners (Clinton St.) notified	519
Leith St.	429	Barr St. Sewer Extension	519
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Charley St.	"	West Street	521
St. Commr. to notify owners - 12 & 13 County St.	432	Cass " to be filled	"
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Calhoun St. Open & Extend	434	Harrison St. Bridge	"
Grade & Gravel - from Canal to Saginaw Depot	"	Assistant for Civil Engr	522
St. Commr. to notify owners Lafayette St.	435	Patrolmen confirmed	546
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Lot Owners notified	"
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Becker & McKeen added to Sewer Com.	209
Com. on Street Lights - to have Map made	\$ 255
Lo. M. Nide to assist in Drogemeyer Can.	450
Salaries to be fixed - Can. of the whole	- 506
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Proposals		Miscellaneous
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Painting Roof - Market House		459
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F. W. Gas Co. Street Lights	1	550

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Direct Expenditures

Washington St. Grading & Graveling J. B. White —	172
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Contracts

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Force St.	Charles Streichmiller	94
Bass St.	William Tape	95
Harrison St.	John W. Longaker	172
"	" Approved -	179
Hough & Oak Sts.	Christ ⁿ Graffmiller -	184
"	"	264
"	"	309
Taylor St.	James Woulfe - Sidewalks	380
Planking Alley -	Renard - at Mills	556

Contracts (Continued)

Lighting Street Lamps -	W. L. Shaffer	\$ 168
" " " " " "	Approved	178
" " " " " "	Underhill, Smith & Co	248
" " " " " "	Amended	253
Printing	Arzberger Co.	443
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Contracts (Continued)

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Main St. Grading & Paving Cutters - Longohr -	82	Crossing-Timber - Ferguson	381
" " " " "	83	Nicolson Pavement Timber - Horton	382
" " " " "	84	" " " Zollinger	"
Washington St. Grading & Graveling - Griebel -	85	" " " Horton	415
Wallace St. Grading - Longohr -	174	Crossing-Timber - Zollinger	416
Washington St. Grading & Graveling - Griebel -	175	" " Ferguson	"
Wallace Street - Graveling - Longohr -	204	" " Burkitt & Young	"
Washington St. " (Griebel) -	222	Nicolson Pavement Timber - Olds	422
" " Grading " -	"	" " " "	484
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" " " Zollinger	"		
" " " Horton	284		
" " " Ferguson	307		
" " " Horton	"		
" " " Zollinger	308		
" " " Horton	320		
" " " Zollinger	"		
" " " Olds	"		
" " " Ferguson	"		
" " " Horton	355		
" " " Ferguson	"		

Chapman

Wainwright

Washington St.	Longohr	61
Wayne St. Re-setting curbing	Lindlag	"
Jefferson St. Longohr Crossings	"	"
Wayne St. Grading, Paving & Curbing	(Lindlag)	83
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" " " " "	"	87
Bass St. " " Pape	"	"
Clinton St. Grading, Paving & Curbing	Longohr	89
" " " " " "	"	"
Hoagland, Oakley, Bass & McClellan Sts	Crossings, Pape	90
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Force St. Grading & Planking	^{City of St. Wayne} Streitmatter	"
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Warden Lane		
Oak Street - Sidewalks - Graffmiller		262
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Washington - Flagging -	"	"
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Hough St. - Sidewalks	"	329
Main St. - Cutters - Longohr		355
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E. Washington St. " Lindlag		473
Wayne St. " "		484
" " " Corners "		"
" " Crossings "		499
George, Iteith, Hanna, Charley, Cal. & Miner Sts		558
Calhoun - Longohr		"
Trafayette " "		"

Charles

Chalmers

Estimate

Deduct

Wooden Sewer - Longshu	261
Baker Street Ditch - "	"
Wooden Sewer - Williams St (Kindlag)	"
" " " "	285

Estimate

Deduct

Fire - Cisterns - Beeson & Co.	61
" " " "	92
" " " "	204
" " " "	284
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Miss (Kerned)

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John W. Godown	- City Clerk	63
C. W. Barton	- City Treasurer	161
"	" Approved	168
P. O' Connor	- Patrolman	285
Jas. Wolfe	"	471
T. Manning	- Chief, Eng. Fire Dept.	515
M. Singleton	Chief, of Police	"
M. Schramm	Market Master	"
Patrolmen		559

Bills Allowed

Bills Allowed	61	Bills Allowed	552
"	126	"	572
"	154		
"	184		
"	212		
"	240		
"	253		
"	274		
"	296		
"	298		
"	321		
"	336		
"	368		
"	400		
"	401		
"	420		
"	438		
"	466		
"	478		
"	491		
"	506		
"	528		

City of Fort Wayne
Regular Session
September 23/1873

Council met pursuant to adjournment present His Honor Mayor
Tollinger in the Chair and a full board of Councilmen except
Messrs Kohnhaus, McKean, McPhail & Morison (4)

Minutes of last Regular and Special Sessions read approved & signed

Petition of
H. P. Smith et al
Opening etc,
East Wayne St.

The following communication was rec'd from J. J. White et al
To His Honor the Mayor
And Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne
Indiana.

At your last meeting the undersigned
agreed to pay Two Hundred Dollars towards the opening of
Wayne Street from Kanawha St to Walter Street.

We now take pleasure in complying with our obligation
pay the above amount and pray that you will so order
our Chief Commissioners in reference to your said extension
forthwith.

And so your petitioners will ever remain
Signed
H. P. Smith
J. H. Smith
J. J. White

Said petition was referred to committee on Finance

Petition of
Henry Bartels
Encroachments
in Alley -
Baker Street

The following communication was rec'd from Henry Bartels
To His Honor the Mayor
And Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne
Indiana.

The undersigned, Henry Bartels, residing at
No. 100 North Second Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana,
do hereby petition the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,
for the removal of the existing fence, which fence
has been erected by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,
abstructed the parties extending their improvements out into
the Alley (at West) farther than the Original Plot and the
said abstruction is a detriment to our property, business
and an obstruction to the public view and traffic.
We therefore pray that you will order the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, to remove the said fence and to pay the costs of this
petition and expenses.

Signed

Nathan Daniels & others

Memorial was referred to Committee on Streets

Petition from
Asst. Fire Engrs.
For Pay

Memorial from 1st and 2d Assistant Chief Engineers of the Fire Dept asking Council to award to them such an annual compensation as they think proper and just.

Which Memorial was referred to Committee on Finance

Petition from Committee appointed by Hope Rose Co for the purpose of presenting a claim amounting to \$225 for allowance to said Company, the same being money expended by said Company out of its Treasury in making repairs on the Bank Room lately occupied by said Company asking Council to refund the same.

L. H. Condon

Wm. E. Smith & Co.

H. W. Smith

Remonstrance
E. L. Chittenden
Sewer in Alley

Remonstrance from E. L. Chittenden et al remonstrating against construction of Sewer in the alley between Wayne & Perry Streets from Perry Street to Harrison Street.

Signed E. L. Chittenden and 12 others.

Which remonstrance was on Motion Granted.

Report of
Com. on Gas.
Gas Post to be
removed.

(Committee on Gas submitted the following.

To the Honorable Mayor

and Common Council

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned Committee on Gas would respectfully recommend that the Gas Post now situated on LaFayette Street between the D.M.W. & R.T.W.C. & M.D. tracks is of no use to the public at that point we would further recommend that said Post be removed to the corner of Toledo Street and LaFayette Street a distance of about 75 feet.

Respectfully Submitted

J. Jacoby (Com)
C. Backer

Which report was concurred in

Report of
Com. on Gas
Extra Gas Posts
for U. S. Mail

Committee on Gas submitted the following

To the Hon Mayor

and Common Council

Gentlemen.

We your Committee on Gas would most respectfully report that they have had 18 additional Lamp Posts

Reads according to instruction at July 22 1873 also same
created one Extra Post under of East Water and Three Gas
Rail Road Company. The same as yet made no arrangements for
lighting said Lamp Posts.

Signed

George Jacobs (Comm)
Christian (Hecker) Gas

Which report was read and placed on file

Report of
Gas Com.
Street Lights
not burning

Same Committee submitted the following
To the Honorable Mayor
and Common Council

Sir,

We your Committee on Gas to whom was
referred the Report of the Chief of Police on Lamps Not Burning during
the Month of July 1873. Would respectfully report that the Gas
Company will make the following reductions, as per report of same
Company's Book Co.

July 1	176 Lamps	4 3/4 Hours	4180 Cubic Feet
" 3	17 "	4 "	240
" 4	19 "	3 3/4 "	355
" 5	62 "	3 1/2 "	1085
" 6	32 "	3 "	480
" 7	84 "	No Lighting	Total 6340 Cubic Feet
" 8	21 "	No Lighting	
6340 Cubic Feet @ \$3.00			\$1902

Respectfully Submitted

George Jacobs & Co.
Christian (Hecker) Gas

Which report was read and placed on file and Clerk instructed
said amount from their next bill.

Report of
Com. on Gas
Gas Post on
Broadway

Same Committee submitted the following
To the Hon Mayor
and Common Council

Sir,

We your Committee on Gas to whom was
referred a Petition from Proponents of Gas on Broadway and
between Jackson and West 4th Gas Post to be erected at that point.
Would report in favor of said Petition.

Respectfully Submitted

George Jacobs & Co.
Christian (Hecker) Gas

Which report was concurred in.

On Motion of Councilman M Culloch all Contracts, Estimates &c were postponed until next meeting.
Which motion prevailed

Report of
Com. on Sewers
John Taylor to
tap Sewer.

Joint Committee submitted the following.
To The Hon. Mayor
and Common Council
Members.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John Taylor for a permit to drain into the 12 inch creek sewer on Wayne Street between Carr and La Fayette Streets would recommend that the permit be granted. Provided that Taylor will pay the regular fee of \$40.00 and construct such connect with the drain a sand "pit" or "Catch Basin" on the S.E. corner of Wayne and La Fayette Streets.

Signed

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm. Staeb (Comm.
H. St. Putnam) on
Sewers

Which report was concurred in.

Resolution
Opening, Etc.
East Wayne
Street.

Councilman Staeb offered the following.
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Street Commissioners and City Treasurer take the proper necessary steps for the opening of East Wayne Street in compliance with the provisions of an Ordinance heretofore passed and Report of the Commissioners therein in this behalf made.

Signed

Wm. Staeb

Which resolution was on motion tabled.

Resolution
Mike Baltes
to put down
flagging him-
self.

Councilman Staeb offered the following.
Resolved. That Mike Baltes be allowed the privilege of putting down flagging instead of bricks on his sidewalk on lot 572 on Harrison Street and also be allowed the privilege of putting down flagging on his sidewalk.

Signed

J. Noam.

Which resolution was adopted.

Resolution
City Attorney to
report on
Street R.R.

On Motion of Councilman Lillie City Attorney was instructed to report in reference to the right of City and St. Rail Way. in reference to extending the line.

Which Motion prevailed

On Motion of Councilman McCulloch the reading of Prothonotary was postponed until next meeting.

Which Motion prevailed.

Estimate for
Fire Cisterns
Besson & Co.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following 1st Approximate Estimate in favor of J. Besson & Co for Constructing Fire Cisterns amounting to \$ 800.00.

Which Estimate was allowed by the following votes: Ayes Becke, Desauter, Hoggan, Steu. Jacoby, Gillie, McCulloch, McKean, Schuepf, Stahl, Schneider & Edmest (10) Nays McCulloch, Hamilton, Meyer & Putnam (4).

Estimate for
Siderwalks on
Washington St.

City Civil Engineer submitted approximate Estimate for Paring & Curbing the Siderwalks crossings on Washington Street amounting to \$ 130.00.

Which Estimate was allowed and Clerk instructed to issue City Orders for same.

Estimate for
Re-setting Curbs
Wayne Street
Lindlag

City Civil Engineer submitted Estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag & Co for Re-setting Curbing on Wayne Street. amounting to \$ 130.00.

Which Estimate was allowed and Clerk instructed to issue City Orders for same.

Estimate for
Siderwalks on
Jefferson Street
Langdon

City Civil Engineer submitted Approximate Estimate in favor of John W. Langdon for Paring & Curbing siderwalks Crossings on Jefferson Street. amounting to \$ 600.00.

Which Estimate was allowed and Clerk instructed to issue City Orders for same.

Bills Allowed.

The following bills were then allowed.

N. Thompson	Streets	25.87	Jno Steers.	Streets	23
E. Reyer	"	25.87	Jno Gugleim	"	23
N. Steers	"	23.	P. Kachlinger	"	28.5
N. Schoppman	"	23.	C. W. Little	"	12.
Jno Confoi	"	23.	C. Seabald	"	46
P. Keliling	"	23.	C. Schottwaller	"	46.
Jno Malring	"	23.	M. DeWan	"	40.
J. D. Carey	"	28.	P. Siebert	"	48
A. Daniger	"	23.	W. Progan	"	46
D. Reiling	"	10.	W. Road	"	48
Chas Kline	"	18.	G. Gugleim	"	48
P. Luximberger	"	23.	F. Kager	"	12
N. Michaels	"	18	N. Schroeder	"	46
G. Gutermuth	"	10	Jno DeLaCamp	"	40
N. Krumm	"	23	S. M. Hendry	"	27

E. (Inackunich)	Stocks	15	Perrin & Co	Gas Exp	10.
A. B. Gorman & Co	"	39.76	Mitchell & Co	"	20
J. M. Koch	Gas Exp	13.75	Gas Co	St Lights	162.08
" W. Wise	"	4.	W. Shafer	"	10.
F. J. M. (Mittum)	"	4	C. H. Huxtable	Police	6
Duties on Imports. Packer and Bond \$ 184 40					

On Motion Council adjourned to Council in course

Read Approved and Signed
in open Council this
14th day of October A.D. 1873
E. A. Horton (Clerk)

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind^a
October 8th 1873

Special Session

Council met pursuant to call of his Honor
 Mayor Zollinger

Present his Honor Mayor Zollinger, in the chair;
 and Councilmen Becker, Morgan, Jacoby, McCulloch, McPhail,
 Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoeff, Stoll, and Schone (11)

Absent Dessauer, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Steu
 Lillie, McKean, and Schuelker (7)

His Honor Mayor Zollinger stated the
 object of the meeting to be concerning the credentials of
 the City Clerk elect.

City Clerk
elect

Mr. C. A. Norton acting Clerk then read
 the certificate of election of John M. Godown, which cer-
 tificate was received and ordered to be placed on file;
 And also presented his official Bond, which Bond is
 in the following words and figures to-wit:

The City of Fort Wayne - Official Bond.
 State of Indiana }
 Allen County } ss.

Official Bond
John M. Godown
Clerk

Know all men by these presents,
 that we, John M. Godown, S. B. Bond and O. D. Kunda,
 of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held
 and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal
 sum of Five thousand dollars, for the payment of which
 sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents
 firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administra-
 tors; sealed with our seals, and dated this 8th day
 of October 1873.

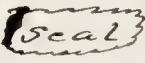
Now the condition of this obligation is
 such, that whereas, the above bound John M. Godown
 was on the seventh day of October 1873, duly elected
 by the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne, to the
 office of City Clerk, in and for the said City of
 Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the ^{unexpired} term
 ending May 1875 ————— and until
 his successor is elected and qualified.

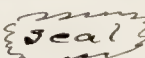
Now if the said John M. Godown
 shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially dis-
 charge the duties of his said office, and pay over

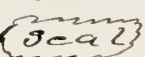
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according to law, all moneys that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written

(Signed) John M. Godown 

S. B. Bond 

O. D. Kurd 

Which Bond, on motion of Mr. Hogan was approved by the Council.

City Clerk took
Official Oath

The official oath was then administered to Mr. Godown, by his Honor Mayor Zollinger.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Tuesday 14th inst. (Regular Session) -

Read, approved and signed }
in open Council this 13th day }
of October 1873. }
Attest

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne Ind
October 14th 1873

Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment,
present his Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair; and a full
board of Councilmen, except Mr. Becker (1)

Minutes of last Regular and Special sessions, read, approved
and signed.

Petitions-

from Hope Hose Co
For new Steamer
Mad Anthony Wayne

Petition received from a committee of Hope Hose
Company N^o 1- as follows to-wit:
To the Hon. Mayor and
Council of City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen.

Having been a supply hose com-
pany ever since our organization, and not having been
allowed the rights and privileges of other Fire Companies
in your City; We would most respectfully request your
Hon. Body to assign to us the new Steamer "Mad
Anthony Wayne"

Most respectfully submitted to your
Honorable Body by Hope Hose Company N^o 1- by their
Committee

Fort Wayne Ind^a }
Oct. 14th 1873 }

(Signed) C. M. Consparet }
G. J. Arvine } Comd.
B. W. Smith }
Jas. Powers }

Which petition was referred to the Fire Committee

Petition from
X. Chevron, for
Sidewalk on
Hough Street.

Petition from X. Chevron et al. as follows to-wit:
To the City Council
of Fort Wayne.

We the undersigned beg of you to have a
side walk made on Hough Street, on the South side, from
Clay to Hanna Streets; the side walk to be of wood and
four feet wide.

(Signed) X. Chevron
and six others.
Fort Wayne Ind^a }
Sept. 25th /73 }

Which petition was referred to Com-
mittee on Streets.

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Petition from

R. L. Stephens et al.

Condition of

Williams Street

Petition received from R. L. Stephens et al. as follows
 To the Mayor and Hon.
 Common Council of the
 City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned property owners and residents, would respectfully call the attention of your Hon. Body to the condition of Williams Street, between Calhoun Street and Hoagland Avenue, more particularly between Calhoun and Harrison streets. The owners of property fronting on said Williams street have constructed side-walks, in accordance with instructions from your Hon. Body, and grade established by the City Civil Engineer.

The said side-walks are in many places much lower than the street, so that in rainy, ^{or wet} weather they are overflowed, thereby rendering them impassible, to the great inconvenience and injury of pedestrians and property owners.

We would therefore respectfully request your Hon. Body to take such immediate action, as will cause said street to be properly graded, between the points indicated above; and your petitioners will in duty bound ever pray.

(Signed) R. L. Stephens

and 8 others

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Which petition was laid on the table.

Petition from

Hebrew Congre-

gation -

Sidewalk on

Harrison St

Petition received from the Hebrew congregation reading as follows, to-wit:
 To the Honorable the Mayor and
 Common Council of the City of
 Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

Yours petitioners, Tax-payers and residents of the city of Fort Wayne would respectfully represent; that they are the Trustees of the Hebrew Congregation of this city; that an ordinance has lately been passed by your Honorable body for the making of sidewalks along Harrison street from Wayne street to Washington, among other such sidewalks.

Now your petitioners would further represent that they the said congregation are the owners of church property for a distance of 150 feet from Wayne Street South on the West side of Harrison street, and

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and as this congregation is at the present time actively engaged in building a new church building on the said lot, and as a sidewalk put down at present ~~would~~ be greatly damaged by the said building. Now your petitioners respectfully ask permission to delay the same, until the summer of 1874 or about one year, when the same will be fully and properly done and save your petitioners a large sum of money otherwise unnecessarily expended.

And your petitioners will ever pray, et c.

	(Signed)	A. Oppenheimer	} Trustees
Fort Wayne, Ind ^a }		S. Redelshimer	
October 14 th /73 }		A. Wolf	
		M. Frank, Pres.	

On motion of Mr. McKean the prayer of the petition was granted

Petition from
Anton Koch
Sidewalk in
Fairfield's Add.

Petition received from Anton Koch & Christian Heine, reading as follows to-wit:
To His Honor the Mayor }
& Common Council }

Gentlemen

We your undersigned petitioners being the owner of lot 43- Fairfield's Addition, that some time since the grade having been given by the City Civil Engineer to fill up the sidewalk in front of said lot 21 inches high, and which was done according to grade, and we took the pains in making a solid sidewalk filling it up with cinders and good gravel, which was some expense to us. Now not long since the grade was changed again to lower said side walk 24 inches by City Civil Engineer, and also plank sidewalk ordered by your honorable body, now therefore we would kindly ask of your honorable body to make us some reasonable allowance for the gravel and dirt hauled away from said side walk and for which we will ever pray etc.

(Signed)

Anton Koch Jr.
Christian Heine

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Streets

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Petition from

John H. Schele

To lay Stone

Flagging on

East Wayne St

Petition received from John H. Schele reading as follows, to-wit:

To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The undersigned property owner, residing on East Wayne street would respectfully pray that your Honorable body grant him a permit to lay Stone flagging in front of lot No 354 Hannas Addition on East Wayne street, instead of Brick pavement, and further that you permit him to lay said flagging, next season, as this season has already far advanced and his present walk is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted
this 10th day of October A. D. 1873

(Signed) John H. Schele

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the prayer of his petition was granted, provided he lays said sidewalk within the next 60 days.

Petition from

Mrs. S. P. Freeman

Office Furniture

Petition received from Mrs. Paul P. Freeman reading as follows, to-wit:

In his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Gentlemen.

I respectfully beg leave to state, that my husband, late City Clerk, now deceased was the owner of the Desk, and two Office chairs, now in use in the Clerks office; for which I respectfully ask your honorable body to allow me the sum of Thirty-five dollars (\$35⁰⁰)

And your petitioner will ever pray etc.

Fort Wayne

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(Signed) Mrs. S. P. Freeman

Which petition was referred to Finance Com.

Petition from

Barney Spizel

Eagle Fire Co.

Petition received from Barney Spizel and twenty-seven others, reading as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne -

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Your petitioners would respectfully ask your Honorable body to take such action as may be necessary to legally organize the undersigned residents of the West end of our City, into a Fire Company to be known as the Eagle Fire Co. N^o —

(Signed) Barney Spiegel }
+ 27 others }

Which petition was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Report from
Commissioners

Widening Lewis
Street,

H. Monning's case

Commissioners on opening and extending new streets submitted the following report.

To his Honor the Mayor, and }
the Common Council of the City }
of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen }

The undersigned Commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages accruing to the owners of real estate, in the opening and extension of new streets, having had due and legal notice to meet at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on the 1st day of September 1873 at 10 o'clock A.M. and to proceed to examine the real estate proposed to be appropriated in the widening of Lewis street 30 feet on the North side of the same from Elm street to McCullochs 1st Addition to Fort Wayne, now report that in accordance with said notice they met at said Council Chamber on the 1st day of September 1873 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, and not finding the Civil Engineers office open, and no plan being prepared for the land to be appropriated for widening said street, they adjourned to the 4th day of Sept. 1873 at 3 o'clock P.M. at the office of John Kough, 32 East Berry St. in said city, and went and examined the real estate proposed to be appropriated by widening of said street, they found that Henry Monning claimed to be the owner of said parcel of land so to be appropriated, and as they were not certain that said Henry Monning was the legal owner of said piece of land, and needing legal advice in the premises, they adjourned to the 6th day of Sept 1873. at 3 o'clock P.M. and went and examined the Assessor's

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List for 1873, and found that there was no such piece of land assessed to said Henry Mouning, and by advice of the City Attorney, they summoned the following persons to appear before the Commissioners on Wednesday Sept. 10th 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M. ~~to wit~~ at the said office of said Hough; to-wit, Henry Mouning to bring with him deed and other papers, if there be any pertaining to said parcel of land; also J. H. Reidt, Charles McCulloch, John Taylor and A. H. Carrier, and they then adjourned to the 10th day of Sept. 1873 - at 4 o'clock P.M. to meet at said Hough's office. The above persons being present, John Taylor gave his opinion the land to be appropriated for widening said street be of the value of \$300. Charles McCulloch, named the sum of \$250. and A. H. Carrier named the sum of \$300. Henry Mouning to several direct questions declined to answer, therefore your commissioners have doubts that said Henry Mouning is the legal owner of said land, to be appropriated in widening said Lewis street, and therefore we find

1st That the damages over and above the benefits accruing to the legal owner of said land are of the sum of Fifty Dollars.

2^d We find that above said sum of Fifty Dollars cannot be levied upon any other real estate and therefore should be borne by the City of Fort Wayne and we would recommend that said sum be paid said Mouning therefore.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) A. Hattersley,

Fort Wayne
Sept. 10th 73

John Hough } Com-
J. A. Colerick } -missioners
C. Tresselt }

Motion that the report be concurred in, was amended by Mr McCulloch who substituted the sum of \$300. instead of \$50. Amendment lost by the following vote - viz: Ayes, Messrs. Hamilton, McCulloch, Morgan, Putnam, Schneller, and Bohne (6) Nays, Messrs. Dessauer, Koshnans, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Schoepf & Stoll (11) The Report was then concurred in, by the following vote, viz: Ayes, Messrs. Dessauer, Koshnans, Hamilton, Sten, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Morgan, Putnam,

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Schnelker and Schone (12) Nays Messrs. Morgan, Jacoby, Meyer, Schreff, & Stoll. (5)

Report from
Finance Com.
Opening & Extending
East Wayne St

The Finance Committee submitted the following.
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of
Fort Wayne - Gentlemen }

We the Finance Committee to whom was referred the matter of opening and the extension of East Wayne street to the City limits, would respectfully report; that upon reference to a petition on file in the City Clerks office dated June 12th/72 we find:

That all the property holders bordering upon the said proposed extension signed said petition asking the Council to open said street to the City limits East.

We therefore recommend that the report of the commissioners awarding benefits and assessing damages to the several parties, be ratified and approved by the common council, and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to open said street for public use without delay, and that the Clerk be instructed to pay over to the parties damaged the two hundred dollars (\$200⁰⁰) contributed by J. B. White, H. P. Smith and J. W. Smith, when said street is opened its full width for public use.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan }
C. M. Culloch } Finance
W^m Meyer } Committee

Fort Wayne }
Oct. 14th/73 }

Which Report was concurred in.

Report from
F. A. Horton -
Fiscal affairs of
City - 1872 & 3

Committee on Finance submitted the following report from Mr. E. A. Horton
To Messrs O. P. Morgan }
Chas M Culloch } Finance Committee
W^m Meyer } Common Council
Gentlemen

I herewith hand you the report of the condition of the fiscal affairs of the City of Fort Wayne, on the 1st day of May 1873. Also the transactions of the same for the year previous.

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E. A. Horton's

Report. Fiscal

affairs of City

1872-73

To arrive at the conclusion set forth in said report, I found much difficulty, from the fact of an entire absence of system in keeping the accounts of the City, and found it necessary to work up all the different items set forth from the stubs and vouchers on file with the Clerk and Treasurer. The system of keeping the accounts I consider grossly loose and unreliable, particularly so is this in reference to settlements with the Treasurer, for tax collected. It has been the custom of the Treasurer to make reports from time to time of the amount collected on the current Duplicate, he only being responsible for the accounts so reported.

This system leaves the matter entirely with him and notwithstanding he may be strictly honest he like all other men is liable to make errors, by which he is as liable, as the city to be the loser.

The system contemplated by the charter (and the one adopted by the Auditor and Treasurer of all our countries) is the only safe one, that of delivering to the Treasurer the duplicate properly proved and footed and the Treasurer being liable for the gross amount thereof, from which amount he is entitled, (when the annual settlement is made) to credit for delinquencies returned and deductions ordered by the Common Council.

If this system was strictly carried out, no difficulty would or could occur.

In reference to other items of Receipts by the city Treasurer, such as Liquor and General licences, Road labor Tax, etc. the system of checks now in use is perfect; if strictly carried out, the charter provides that Licences shall be issued by the Mayor and Clerk, when the receipt of the Treasurer for the amount thereof is produced to them; if this is always done, there can be no loss.

The Clerk has by my advice procured a "Register of Receipts" also a "Register of Orders" arranged in tabular form showing the Receipts from all accounts separately; and expenditures the same.

These books I conceive will greatly facilitate

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Report of the proper keeping of the accounts of the City.
E. A. Horton Thanking you for the ~~kind~~ confidence reposed
Fiscal affairs of I am — Respectfully Yours, etc.
City 1872 & 3 (Signed) E. A. Horton

Exhibit of Receipts & Disbursements by the Treasurer
of the City of Fort Wayne, for the fiscal year, ending April 30th 72

Amount received from former Treasurer				\$ 5,658 55
"	"	" Tax collections	111 780 40	
"	"	" Delinquent Do	3 310 24	
"	"	" General Licences	677	
"	"	" Liquor Licences	1264	
"	"	" Market Rents	1834	
"	"	" Road Labor Tax	138	
"	"	" Rents	28	
"	"	" Fines & Fees	717 67	
"	"	Streets-Grading & fees on Precepts	468 74	
"	"	Temporary Loan City Orders	18 000	
"	"	Miscellaneous sources	1	138 219 55
				143 878 10

Disbursements.

On account of City Orders Redeemed	105 405 69	
Interest on same	30 55 33	
Discount (City Orders sold)	360	
Interest Coupons Redeemed	29 896 68	
Interest on same	65	
City scrip redeemed	2 35	
Balance	5 093 05	143 878 10

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E. A. Horton
Fiscal affairs

Exhibit of Receipts and Disbursements by the Treasurer
of the City of Fort Wayne, for the fiscal year ending April 30th 1873

1872 & 3

Receipts			
From Balance in Treasury May 1 st 1872			\$ 5093 05
" Tax collections	151 234 72		
" Liquor Licenses	590		
" General do	515		
" Rent of house	36		
" " " Markets	1682 57		
" Road Labor Tax	171		
" Fines and Fees	537 49		
" Pest House	15		
" Temporary Loan	22 200	176 981 78	
		182 074 83	

Disbursements			
On account of City Orders Redeemed	113 253 60		
" " Interest on same	3 694 55		
" " Coupons Redeemed	30 642		
" " Interest on same	317 81		
" " Discount on Orders sold	1757 49		
" " School Bonds Redeemed	10 000		
" " Interest on same	1 292 60		
Balance	21 116 78	182 074 83	

N. B.

From the above Balance the Treasurer claims deductions as follows. On Duplicate of 1871			
S. B. Bond, Dup. N ^o 2527	=	16,97	
" " 7220	=	6,60	
Receipts taken off, not paid	-	3757.61	3781 18
On Duplicate of 1872			
Error in Logan & Miller	-	14.70	
" etc. Refunded	-	62.80	
" in Hanna Estate	-	674.93	
Receipts taken off, not paid	-	1218.42	1970 85
			\$ 5752 03

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Report of
E. A. Horton
Fiscal Affairs
1872 & 3

Statement of City Orders outstanding, and also amount
issued during the fiscal year ending April 30th 1872

Amount outstanding May 1 st 1871		20920 87
There was issued during the fiscal year		
On account of Elections	344	
" " Streets, Sewers & Bridges	28080 71	
" " Public School Buildings	3301 02	
" " Street Lights	9615 06	
" " Insurance	140	
" " General Expenses	1129 35	
" " Market Repairs	22 50	
" " Public Grounds	7 52	
" " Expense Editorial Excursion	351 25	
" " Tax Refunded	624 66	
" " Public Printing	3017 74	
" " Stationery	48 65	
" " Fire Dept. Supplies & Repts	7775 05	
" " " " Salaries	3346 49	
" " " " Reat & helpers, etc.	651 60	
" " " " 4 th of July Appr	120	
" " " " Relief Firemen	1714	
" " Salary, City Officers	8056 51	
" " Councilmen	3056 09	
" " Board of Health	226 50	
" " Pest House keeper	300	
" " Assessor	1197	
" " Police Dept. Repairs	161 40	
" " " " Salaries	14724 74	
" " " " Board of Prisoners	446 65	
" " Interest on Orders issued for Int.	1221 66	
" " " " Park Bonds	1807	
" " Temporary Loan ^{To pay} Int.	18000	
" " Appropriation Market Shops	30000	
" " Expense numbering houses	2565	142054 15
Total Orders outstanding & Issued =		\$162975 02
Deduct		
Aut. Orders Redeemed & Destroyed	105405 69	
" " " " & Consolidated	34823 60	140229 29
Aut. Orders outstanding May 1 st 1872 =		\$22745 73

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Report of
F. I. Horton
Fiscal affairs
1872-3

Statement of City Orders outstanding and issued during the fiscal year ending April 30th 1873.

There were outstanding May 1 st 1872			\$ 22,745 73
On account of Election Expenses		158 00	
" " Streets & Sewers		18,783 85	
" " School Houses		1,480 85	
" " Street Lights		10,475 67	
" " Insurance		186 25	
" " General Expenses		1,300 26	
" " Market Repairs		47 65	
" " Tax Refunded		5 00	
" " Printing		1,976 07	
" " Stationery		29 40	
" " Fire Dept. Supplies & Reps.		6,415 99	
" " " " Salaries		3,457 86	
" " " " Helpers & pay of Companies		807 10	
" " City Officers Salaries		11,497 05	
" " Councilmen do		2,090 56	
" " Board of Health do		317 25	
" " Post House Keeper do		3 00	
" " Assessors do		122 1	
" " Police Dept. General Ex		105 16	
" " " " Salaries		14,215 20	
" " " " Board of prisoners		331 35	
" " Interest		12 42 5	
" " " on Park Bonds		235 8	
" " Temporary Loan to pay Interest	22,200		112,184 52
			134,930 25
Deduct			
Orders Returned & cancelled			113,253 60
Amt, Outstanding May 1 st 1873			\$ 21,676 65

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Report of
E. A. Horton
Fiscal affairs
1872-73

Statement of the Bonded and Floating Debt of the City of
Fort Wayne, May 1st 1873.

Park Bonds	\$ 35 500
School Bonds	10 000
Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R. Bonds	100 000
Fort Wayne, Muncie & Cincinnati R. R. Bonds	100 000
do do do do (Shops)	15 000
Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw Bonds	100 000
Toledo, Wabash & Western Ry Bonds (Shops)	15 000
Consolidated do	165 000
do do J. W. W. Real Estate	35 000
City Orders Outstanding	21 676 65
Total Indebtedness May 1 st 1873 =	\$ 597 176 65
Cincinnati Richmond & Fort Wayne R. R. (Not delivered)	100 000
	\$ 697 176 65

Statement of Licenses received by the Treasurer of the City
of Fort Wayne for the fiscal year ending May 1st 1868-
1869 - 1870 - 1871 - 1872 & 1873.

	Liquor	General
In the year 1868	1 480	946 50
" " " 1869	1 600	970 25
" " " 1870	1 593 25	956
" " " 1871	1 521 50	749 50
" " " 1872	1 264	677
" " " 1873	590	515

Councilman Morgan moved that
The Report of Mr.
E. A. Horton be accepted and the Clerk instructed to spread
the same on the Records; and that said Report be re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance, with power to
demand of the City Treasurer, a detailed statement
of the credits which he claims, at the earliest possible
moment.
Which motion prevailed.

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Report from Committee on Fire Department submitted the following
 Com. Fire Dept To the Hon. Mayor and Common }
 Engine House Pit. Council of the City of Fort Wayne }

We your committee on Fire Dept. to whom was referred the Resolution of Mr. C. P. Morgan to have a pit constructed in the Engine House, would report that said pit is now constructed at a cost of Twenty - three dollars.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) L. Desaner } Com.
 John Schwapp } on
 James Lillie } Fire Dept

Which Report was received and ordered placed on file.

Report from The Committee on Streets submitted the following
 Com. on Streets To the Hon. Mayor and Common }
 Contract to W. Pape Council of the City of Fort Wayne }

Gentlemen

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the proposal of William Pape for Grading and plankings the sidewalks on both sides of Bass street from Fairfield Avenue to Hoagland Avenue have examined the same and recommend the contract be awarded to said Pape.

(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
 H. Schuelker } on
 Henry Stoll } Streets

Fort Wayne }
 Sept. 28th/73 }

Which report was concurred in.

Report from Some Committee submitted the following.
 Com. on Streets To his Honor the Mayor and }
 Opening & Extends Gentlemen of the Council }

Gay Street.

We your Committee on streets to whom was referred an Ordinance to extend Gay street Northward, from its present terminus to Lewis street; and Southward from its present terminus to Charley street, would report in favor of amending said Ordinance so as to open said Gay street North to Hayden street instead of Lewis street;

Your Committee would also report in favor of opening Gay street from its present terminus South to Charley street but would recommend that the Clerk be authorized to advise the Commissioners to examine that portion of said

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street providing however that the city be exempt from all damages for the opening of said street.

(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. Schuelker }
Henry Stoll } Streets.

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Which Report was concurred in!

Report from

Special Com.

Sewer in Alley

Bet. Main & Columb^a

Special Committee on Sewer Assessments submitted

The following, to-wit:-

To Hon. Mayor and Common

Council - Gentlemen.

Your Committee who were appointed to assist the City Civil Engineer in assessing the benefits for the construction of an 18 inch Cement pipe sewer in the alley between Main and Columbia streets from a point, One hundred (100) feet west of Calhoun street to the Harrison street sewer heretofore let by contract to John W. Leanghor, would respectfully report that the total cost of said sewer is \$523²⁵ of which amount the property is benefited \$455⁰⁰ as per the accompanying assessment list, and that the City of Fort Wayne should pay the balance \$68²⁵ on at of crossings of streets & alleys.

Respectfully submitted

Fort Wayne }
Sept. 23^d 1872 }

(Signed) Henry Stoll }
H. Schuelker } Committee
H. N. Putnam }
George J. Freedy }
John C. Stew }
C. B. Brackeindge C. C. &

(See pages 1-2 & 3 - Estimate Record)
Assessment

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	For Sewer	For Connection	Total
Christ. Rooster	Commencing 40 feet East of the N.E. corner of lot 564 Hanna's Addition; thence East 20 ft. along the South line of Columbia street, thence South 150 ft. parallel with the East line of said lot 564 to alley, thence West along Alley 20 feet, thence North to place of beginning	20	21	50	75	22 25

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Report from
Special Com.

	Owner's Names	Description	Lot	Feet	For Sewer	For Connection	Total	
Sewer in Alley Between Main & Columbia St.	B. H. Schneiders	Commencing 100 feet East of the N.E. corner of lot 564 Hanna's Addition East along South line of Columbia street 20 feet, thence South parallel with the East line of said lot 564 - 150 feet to Alley, thence West along alley 20 feet, thence North 150 feet to place of beginning	20	2150	150	2300		Hanna
	Louis Blaze	Commencing at the North East corner of lot 564 Hanna's Addition, thence East 20 feet along the South line of Columbia street, thence South parallel with the East line of said lot 564, 150 feet to alley, thence West along North line of Alley to the South East corner of said lot 564, thence North to place of beginning	20	2150	150	2300		Hanna
	Louis Schneider	Commencing 20 feet East of the N.E. corner of lot 564 Hanna's Add: thence East along the South line of Columbia Street 20 feet, thence South parallel with the East line of said lot 564 - 150 feet to alley, thence West along North line of alley 20 feet, thence North to place of beginning	20	2150	150	2300		
	William Paul	Commencing 60 feet East of the North East corner of lot 564 Hanna's Addition, thence East 40 feet along the South line of Columbia street, thence South parallel with the East line of said lot 564 to Alley, thence West along said alley 20 feet, thence North to place of beginning	20	2150	75	2225		

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Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	For Sewer	For Connections	Total	
B. H. Schneiders	West 40 feet of	49	40	43 00	1 50	44 50	C. P.
Estate of Peter Ohneck	East 20 feet of	49	20	21 50	1 50	23 00	"
Estate of Herman Nieman	West 20 feet of	50	20	21 50	1 50	23 00	"
Estate of Ben Saunders	North 70 feet of the						
	West 20 feet of	78	20	21 50	1 50	23 00	"
Kindly Mr. Nide	East 20 feet of	79	20	21 50	1 50	23 00	"
John G. Keller	West 40 feet	79	40	43 00	1 50	44 50	"
William Linderman	East 20 feet	542	20	21 50	1 50	23 00	Han
Estate of Peter Ohneck	Middle 20 feet	542	20	21 50	75	23 00	"
Benedict Lauer	West 20 ft	542	20	21 50	75	23 00	"
Estate of Herman Nieman	East 20 ft	543	20	21 50	1 50	23 00	"
Fred Eckert	Middle 20 ft.	543	20	21 50	1 50	23 00	"
Fred W. Bushman	West 20 ft.	543	20	21 50		21 50	
Jacob Wiseman	East 23 feet	544	23	24 72	1 50	26 20	
City of Fort Wayne	For Crossings					68 25	

Which Report was concurred in, and the assessment allowed, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per contract and estimate.

Report from
City Attorney
Street R. R. Co.

The City Attorney presented the following report:
To the Honorable the Mayor, and the
Common Council of the City of Fort
Wayne - Gentlemen

Your Attorney to whom was
referred the question of the "right of the Citizens Street
Railway Company to extend its lines etc." begs leave to
report.

First: that the Rail Road Company has forfeited
no right of way over that portion of Road already built.

Second: that the Rail Road Company has forfeited
the right of way over any street not yet having such
Road built upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed L. Newberger
City Atty.

Which Report was received and placed on file.

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Resolution for
Estimates

Councilman Jacoby offered the following Resolution;
Resolved:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare First Estimate in favor of John W. Loughor for Grading and paving with cobble stone the gutters on both sides of Main street from Harrison street to Ewing street.

Also for Grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Clinton street from Berry street to Lewis street.

Also in favor of C. W. Lindlag & Co. for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street from Calhoun to Clinton Street.

Also in favor of William Papa, for grading and plank-
-ing the sidewalks on both sides of Cately street, from Taylor to Henry Street, and on both sides of Bass street, from Fairfield to Maryland Avenue.

Also in favor of Louis Griebel for gravelling Washington Street from Warner to Compert street

Also, in favor of J. L. Potter for grading and plank-
-ing the sidewalks on the North side of Creighton Avenue from Cal-
-houn street to Fairfield Avenue.

Fort Wayne Oct. 14th /73 (Signed) George Jacoby.

Which resolution was adopted.

Estimate for
Grading Paving
Gutters -

Main Street.

Loughor

In accordance with instructions the City Civil En-
-gineer submitted the following First Estimate, allowed
J. W. Loughor, for Grading and paving the Gutters on both
sides of Main Street, from Maiden Lane to Cass street;
made at 33^c per lineal foot for the Grading and Paving; and
\$12^c per cubic yard for the Extra Gravel.
(See page 4 Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Description	Int	Feet	No cu. yds		Grading Paving	Total
August Schele	Banks Sub. Div.	15	20			6 60	6 60
" "	" "	16	20			6 60	6 60
Jack Swain's Estate	" "	14	20			6 60	6 60
H. McLaren's Estate	" "	13	20			6 60	6 60
Robt. B. Murphy.	Wanna's " West 20 ft.	535	20			6 60	6 60
Charlotte A. Tater	" "	554	20			6 60	6 60
" "	Fractional	11	42			13 86	13 86
Nelson & Co.	Wanna's	533	50	2	2 40	16 50	18 90
" "	"	532	50	2	2 40	16 50	18 90
A. Wolf	"	531	50	4 1/3	5 20		5 20
" "	"	530	50	4 1/3	5 20		5 20
" "	"	529	50	4 1/3	5 20		5 20

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I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Approved, Oct. 14th 1873 (Signed) C. S. Brackebridge

Attest: John M. Goddard, City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties ordered to pay contractor as per contract and estimate.

Estimate for
Grading & Paving
Gutters -
Main Street,
Longaker

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate, allowed, J. W. Longaker, for Grading and paving with boulder stone the gutters on both sides of Main street, from Harrison street to Maiden Lane; made at 33¢ per lineal foot, for the Grading & paving; & \$1.20 per cubic yard for the Extra Gravel. (See page 5 Estimate Record)

Owner's Name	Description	Long	Feet	Cu Yds.	Grading Paving	Total
C. P. Weston	Kaunas - East 1/2	547	25	2	\$ 2.40	\$ 8.25 10.65
A. Holzworth	" West 1/2	547	25	1 1/2	1.80	8.25 10.05
" "	" South 1/2 of East 1/2	548	25	1 1/2	1.80	8.25 10.05
William Rapp	" West 1/2	548	25	2	2.40	8.25 10.65
M. F. Barbour	"	549	50	3	3.60	16.50 20.10
Edward Helmske	" East 20 ft.	537	20	1	1.20	6.60 7.80
Jane Broome	" West 30 ft.	537	30	4	4.80	9.90 14.70
J. W. E. Helmske	"	536	50	2	2.40	16.50 18.90
L. M. Nunde	"	535	50	4	4.80	16.50 21.30
Chas. Fink	"	534	50	3	3.60	3.60

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Oct. 14th 1873 (Signed) C. S. Brackebridge

Attest: John M. Goddard, City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed; and parties ordered to pay contractor as per contract and estimate.

Estimate for
Grading & Paving
& Curbing Sidewalks
Wayne Street

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate, allowed C. W. Lindley & Co. for Grading, Paving and Curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street, from Calhoun street to Clinton street, made at 80 cents per lineal foot for the Grading and Paving; And 53 1/2 cents per lineal foot for the Berea Curbing.

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(See page 6 - Estimate Record)

Owners Names	Description	Int.	Ext.	Curbing	Paving	Total
J. G. Schuckerman	Old Plat	130	60	\$ 32 10	\$ 48 00	\$ 80 10
Phoebe Fox	" "	129	60	32 10		32 10
Benedict Lamer	" "	128	60	32 10		32 10
James E. & Mary Graham	" "	125	60	32 10	48 00	80 10
George J. E. Mayer	" "	167	60	32 10	48 00	80 10
" "	" "	168	60	32 10	48 00	80 10
J. Fletcher & Co.	" "	169	60	32 10		32 10
Ophelia & E. J. Bourie	" "	170	60	32 10	48 00	80 10
Sol D. Bayless	" "	171	60	32 10		32 10
" " "	" "	172	60	32 10		32 10

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Oct. 14th 1873 (Signed) C. S. Brackewidge
Attest: John M. Godown, City Clerk. Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per contract and estimate.

Estimate for
Grading Paving
Gutters -
Main Street.

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate, allowed, L. W. Longthorpe for Grading and Paving with Boulder stone, the Gutters on both sides of Main street, from Ewing street to Cass street; made at 33 cents per lineal foot for the Grading & Paving; & \$1²⁰/₁₀₀ per cubic yard for the Extra Gravel.
(See page 7 Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Description	Int.	Block	Ext.	Inchds Gravel	Grading & Paving	Total
Esther Ewing's Estate	Ewing's Add. West 1/2	6	19	25	2	\$ 2 40 \$ 8 25	\$ 10 65
G. W. Ewing's Estate	" " East 1/2	6	19	25	3	3 60 8 25	11 85
" "	" " "	5	19	50	3	3 60 16 50	20 10
" "	" " "	4	19	55	3	3 60 18 15	21 75
Sarah E. Ritchie	" " West 1/2	3	19	27 1/2	2	2 40 9 08	11 48
B. D. Miner	" " East 1/2	3	19	27 1/2	2	2 40 9 08	11 48
Lydia M. Evans	" " "	2	19	50	3	3 60 16 50	20 10
" "	" " "	1	19	50	3	3 60 16 50	20 10
Nirdlinger & Oppenheimer	" " "	1	12	50		16 50	16 50
" "	" " East 17 ft.	2	12	17		5 61	5 61
Edward Rubin	" " West 33 ft.	2	12	33		10 89	10 89
Benjamin Rothchild	" " "	3	12	55		18 15	18 15
Louis Deesamer	" " East 1/2	4	12	27 1/2		11 48	11 48
Louis Traineman	" " West 1/2	4	12	27 1/2		11 48	11 48
Richard Mergel	" " "	5	12	50		16 50	16 50
" "	" " "	6	12	50		16 50	16 50

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I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Oct. 14th 1873

(Signed) C. S. Brackmridge

Attest: John H. Godown, City Clerk

Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per contract and estimate.

Estimate for
Grading & Graveling
Washington St

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate, allowed Louis Griebel for Grading and Graveling Washington street, from Warner street to Compart street; made at 65 cents per cubic yard for the Graveling. (See page 8 Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Descriptions	Lot.	Feet	For Graveling?
L. Osterman	Compart's Ad.	37	50	18 06
John H. Linker	"	36	50	18 06
W. J. Jernison	"	35	50	18 06
" "	"	34	50	18 06
Fred Rodemeyer	"	33	50	18 06
Chas Walda	"	32	50	18 06
C. A. & F. King	"	38	50	18 06
" "	"	39	50	18 06
John A. Scotten	"	40	50	18 06
John Brink	"	41	50	18 06
C. A. & F. King	"	42	50	18 06
John Neiman	"	43	50	18 06
Wm Walda	"	31	50	18 06
C. A. & F. King	"	30	50	18 06
" "	"	29	50	18 06
" "	"	28	50	18 06
" "	"	27	50	18 06
Mary H. & J. M. Keyser	" East 1/2 of	26	25	9 03
C. A. & F. King	" West 1/2 of	26	25	9 03
John Tyler	Compart's Ad.	44	50	18 06
C. A. & F. King	" "	45	50	18 06
" "	" "	46	50	18 06
" "	" "	47	50	18 06
" "	" "	48	50	18 06
" "	" "	49	50	18 06

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I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

Approved, Oct. 14th 1873

(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge

Attest: John M. Goddard, City Clerk.

Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per contract & estimate.

Estimate for
Grading & ^{Planing} ~~Paving~~ -
Side walks
Creighton Ave
J. L. Potter

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate allowed J. L. Potter for Grading and planing the sidewalks on North side of Creighton Avenue, from Calhoun street to Hargland Avenue; made at 28 cents per lineal foot for the Planing; and 28 cents per cubic yard for the Graveling.

(See page 9 - Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Description	Int. Feet.	For Grading	For Planing	Total
J. L. Williams	Williams Addition	122 150	11 25	42 00	53 25
" "	"	123 50	3 75	14	17 75
J. H. Brockaw	"	124 50	3 75	14	17 75
J. L. Williams	"	125 51	3 82	14 28	18 10
" "	"	126 50	3 75	14	17 75
" "	"	127 50	3 75	14	17 75
" "	"	128 50	3 75	14	17 75
" "	"	129 50	3 75	14	17 75
" "	"	130 50	3 75	14	17 75
" "	"	131 52 1/2	3 93	14 70	18 63
" "	"	109 47	3 53	13 16	16 69
" "	"	110 47	3 53	13 16	16 69
Frederick Swartz	" East 1/2 of	111 23 1/2	1 76	6 58	8 34
Frederick Kilt	" West 1/2 of	111 23 1/2	1 76	6 58	8 34
J. L. Williams	"	112 47	3 53	13 16	16 69
George Wilson	"	113 47	3 53	13 16	16 69
Margaret Van Gieson	"	114 47	3 53	13 16	16 69
J. L. Williams	"	115 47	3 53	13 16	16 69
" "	"	116 47	3 53	13 16	16 69
Conrad Baker	" Undivided 1/2	117 23 1/2	1 76	6 58	8 34
Mortimer Welsh	" Undivided 1/2	117 23 1/2	1 76	6 58	8 34
J. L. Williams	"	118 47	3 53	13 16	16 69
Nellie Southern	"	119 54 1/2	4 07	15 26	19 33

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I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Oct. 14th 1873

(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge

Attest: John M. Godown, City Clerk

Civil Engineer

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate, allowed J. L. Potter for Grading and planking the sidewalks on North side of Creighton Avenue, from Hragland Avenue to Fairfield Avenue; made at 28 cents per lineal foot for the Planking, and 28 cents per cubic yard for the Grading.

(See Page 9 - Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Description	Lot.	Per.	For Grading	For Planking	Total
William Adams	Tyler's Addition	15	41	\$ 3 07	\$ 11 48	\$ 14 55
" "	" "	16	41	3 07	11 48	14 55
Jacob Kline	" "	17	41	3 07	11 48	14 55
" "	" "	18	41	3 07	11 48	14 55
John & Helen Kiler	" "	19	41	3 07	11 48	14 55
Jacob Kline	" "	20	41	3 07	11 48	14 55
Elizabeth Potter	" "	21	41	3 07	11 48	14 55
" "	" "	22	41	3 07	11 48	14 55
" "	" "	23	41	3 07	11 48	14 55
John W. Hayden	" "	24	41	3 07	11 48	14 55
" "	" "	25	41	3 07	11 48	14 55
Christ Keffe	" "	28	144	10 80	40 32	51 12

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Oct. 14th 1873

(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge

Attest: John M. Godown, City Clerk

Civil Engineer

Which two Estimates in favor of J. L. Potter were approved and allowed; and parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per Contracts and Estimates

In accordance to instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate, allowed William C. Pope, for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Bass Street, from Fairfield Avenue to Hragland Avenue; made at 28 cents per lineal foot for the Planking; and 30 cents per cubic yard for the Graveling

Estimate for

Grading Planking

Sidewalks

Bass Street.

W. C. Pope

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(See page 11 - Estimate Record)

Owners Names	Description	Lot	Feet	For Grading	For Planing	Total
John J. Patrick	Chute & Prince Ales	12	44	\$ 2 20	\$ 12 32	\$ 14 52
Mary C. Beaver	" "	11	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Patrick Horn	" "	10	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Patrick McCaskey	" "	9	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Samuel C. Fletcher	" "	8	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Jeff. C. Bowser	" "	7	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Salomon Kierbolger	" "	15	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Edward Gaffney	" "	16	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Michael Hanley	" "	17	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
" "	" "	18	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Christina Davidson	" "	19	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
C. Bennett	" "	20	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Michael Breen	" "	21	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Edward Gaffney	" "	22	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Matthias Lynch	" "	23	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
John Scangley	" "	24	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
David Ready	" "	6	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
" "	" "	5	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Thomas Burke's Estate	" "	4	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Mary McGrath	" "	3	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
" "	" "	2	44	2 20	12 32	14 52
Cynthia A. Shyock	" "	1	44	2 20	12 32	14 52

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Oct. 14th 1873

(Signed) C. S. Braekhaide
Civil Engineer

Attest: John M. Godown, City Clerk.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

Estimate for
Grading, Paving
Curbing
Sidewalks on
Clinton Street

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate, allowed J. W. Longohr for Grading, Paving and Curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Clinton street from Perry street to Lewis street; made at 79 cents per lineal foot for the Grading & Paving; and 73 cents per lineal foot for the Chicago curbing; and 55 cents for Bera Stone

This is to certify that the assessment against
lot 183 in Original Plot has been paid to
John W. Langdon Mr Taylor holding his
receipt - Sept 21/82

A. J. Langdon

admr
of John W. Langdon
J. W. Langdon



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(See page 13 Estimate Record)

Owners Names	Description	L. of	H. of	Grading & Paving		Curbing	Total
				\$	\$		
Isaac Knapp	Old Plat (Sub. of 112)	1	80	63 20	44 00		107 20
Mary E. & James Graham	" "	125	150	118 50	82 50		201
First Presbyterian Church	" "	113	150	118 50	109 50		228
Trustees German Reformed do	" "	124	150	118 50	82 50		201
Sol. D. Bayless	" "	172	150		82 50		82 50
Henry P. Ayers	" " North 1/2	185	75	59 25	41 25		100 50
E. Fontaine & W. A. Roberts	" " South 1/2	185	75	59 25	41 25		100 50
English Lutheran Church	" "	173	150	118 50	109 50		228
John Colverick's Estate	" "	184	150	118 50	82 50		201
Robert Brackeunridge's Est.	" "	106	150	118 50	109 50		228
L. Orff	" " North 1/2	119	75	59 25	54 75		114
Rudolph Simonow	" " South 1/2	119	75	59 25	41 25		100 50
O. P. Morgan	" "	105	150	118 50	109 50		228
John Baker	" "	120	150	118 50	109 50		228
Henry Chamberlain	" "	183	150	118 50	82 50		201
Jeff C. Bowser	" " North 1/2	194	30	23 70	21 90		45 60
Peter Hoffman	" " South 1/2	194	30	23 70	21 90		45 60
Catharine Weber	" "	193	60	47 40	33 00		80 40
Jos. Drueger, Bishop (Catholic)	" "	184	150	118 50	82 50		201
" "	" "	186	60	47 40	33 00		80 40
" "	" "	187	60	47 40	33 00		80 40
" "	" "	188	60	47 40	33 00		80 40
" "	" "	189	64	50 56	35 20		85 76
" "	Alley 14 feet	Alley	64	11 06	7 70		18 76

I certify that the above Estimate ^{is correct} and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Oct. 14th 1873

(Signed) C. S. Brackeunridge

Attest: John M. Goddard, City Clerk

Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor, as per Contract and Estimate.

Estimate for
Grading Paving
& Curbing
Sidewalks on
Clinton Street
Longohr

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate; allowed John W. Longohr for Grading, Paving and Curbing the sidewalks on ~~East~~ side of Clinton street, from Jefferson street to Lewis street: made at 79^c per lineal foot for the Grading & Paving and 73 cents per lineal foot for the Chicago Curbing & 55 cents for Roma stone.

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(See page 12 Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Description	Int.	Det.	Grading & Paving	Curbing	Total
Emerine Hamilton						
Andrew H. Hamilton						
Mordgenney Hamilton						
Henry M. Williams						
Ellen Hamilton						
Margaret V. Hamilton						
Allen Hamilton's Est.	West 1/2 of Kansas	191	60	47 40	33 00	80 40
" "	Fractional 17 ft.	190	17	13 43	9 35	22 78
Mary H. Williams						

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Oct. 14th 1873

(Signed) C. S. Brackewidge

Attest John H. Goddard, City Clerk.

Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved & allowed & parties ordered to pay Contractor as per contract & estimate.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following

Final Estimate in favor of William Papa, to-wit:—

Final Estimate

City of Fort Wayne to William Papa ——— Dr.

Sidewalk Crossing

Final Estimate for Grading & planking sidewalk crossings

Hoagland Ave

Oakley St

Bass "

McClellan "

Hoagland Avenue

For Grading

\$ 5 40

" Planking 90 feet

24 75

\$ 30 15

Oakley Street

For Grading

\$ 24 70

" Planking 190 feet

57 50

81 70

Bass Street

For Grading

26 90

" Planking 138 feet

38 64

45 54

McClellan Street

For Grading

4 38

" Planking 73 feet

19 71

24 09

181 48

Extra for repairing crossing & putting down drains in Oakley St

2 50

\$ 183 98

I certify the above correct. (Signed) C. S. Brackewidge
Civil Engineer

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Which Estimate was approved and allowed; and
The Clerk ordered to issue orders for the amount.

Estimate for
Grading & Planking
Sidewalks on
Oakley St
Pape

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate allowed William Pape for Grading & Planking the sidewalks, on both sides of Oakley street, from Taylor street to Henry street; made at 30 cents per lineal foot for the Planking; and 32 cents per cubic yard for the Grading.

(See page 14 Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Description	Feet	Feet	Grading	Planking	Total
Geo. Kohnmiller	Oakley Add.	4	140	\$ 18 20	\$ 42 00	\$ 60 20
R. Fox	" "	9	140	18 20	42	60 20
Margaret Kline	" "	3	140	18 20	42	60 20
John & C. Schneider	" "	10	140	18 20	42	60 20
Catharine Siebold	Ninder 2 ^d "	29	150	19 50	45	64 50
Frederick Scherer Jr.	" "	22	35	4 55	10 50	15 05
George & Cath. Neal	" "	23	35	4 55	10 50	15 05
Henry Pailthorpe	" "	24	35	4 55	10 50	15 05
" "	" "	25	32	4 16	9 60	13 76
John F. W. Kille	" "	30	150	19 50	45	64 50
John Baxter	" "	21	35	4 55	10 50	15 05
" "	" "	20	35	4 55	10 50	15 05
Daniel Kump	" "	19	35	4 55	10 50	15 05
Edward Stamke	" "	18	32	4 16	9 60	13 76
C. F. Wassertack	Bond's Addition	32	45	5 85	13 50	19 35
Christ Olet Est.	" "	31	45	5 85	13 50	19 35
S. B. & C. D. Bond	" "	30	40	5 20	12	17 20
C. Young	" "	29	40	5 20		5 20
Frank Hencil	" "	28	45	5 85		5 85
E. Rogge	" "	27	45	5 85		5 85
Thos Waite	" "	26	45	5 85		5 85
S. B. Bond	" "	33	38 1/2	5 00	11 55	16 55
Philip Bender	" "	34	40	5 20	12 00	17 20
Caroline & Wm Reppe	" "	35	40	5 20	12	17 20
Frank Kump	" "	25	134	17 42	40 20	57 62

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Oct. 14th 1873

Attest: John M. Goddard, City Clerk.

(Signed) C. S. Brackbridge
Civil Engineer

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Which Estimate was allowed & approved, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per contract and estimate.

Estimate for
Fire Cisterns

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the second approximate Estimate in favor of Besant & Co. for building Fire Cisterns, as follows, to-wit:

Fire Department, Fort Wayne Ind^a Oct. 14th 1873
City of Fort Wayne to Besant & Co. ~~~~~ Dr.
In second approximate Estimate on
account of Fire cisterns ~~~~~ \$800⁰⁰

I certify the above to be correct

Approved, Oct. 14th /73 (Signed) C. S. Brackeindage
Attest, John K. Godown, City Clerk City Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and the City Clerk ordered to issue orders for the amount

Contract of
Jos. L. Potter
Sidewalks
Craighton Av. Avenue

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following Contract and Bond of Joseph L. Potter, for Grading and plancking the sidewalks on the North side of Craighton Avenue

Contract.

This Agreement, made and entered into this 17th day of September 1873 by and between Joseph L. Potter of the County of Allen, State of Indiana of the first part; And the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part:

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part covenants and agrees to Grade to a width of ten feet, and plank to a width of four feet, the sidewalks on the North side of Craighton Avenue, from Calhoun street to Fairfield Avenue, at and for the following prices, to-wit:

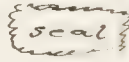
For the Grading per cubic yard, Twenty-eight (28) cents
For the Plancking per lineal foot, Twenty-eight (28) cents.
said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first at his own expense, from the owners of the property, bordering on said street, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys, in Corporation orders, bearing six per cent interest.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and made a part of these presents.

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The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the 1st day of November 1873, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to said specification, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the foregoing named parties have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

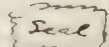
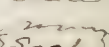
For the Common Council of Fort Wayne } (Signed) Joseph L. Potter 
(Signed) C. D. Brackbridge }
City Civil Engineer }

Bond.

Know all men by these presents, That we Joseph L. Potter and Barney Phillips of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Two hundred (200) Dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Joseph L. Potter shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 17th day of September 1873 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written

(Signed) Joseph L. Potter 
B. Phillips. 

Bond of
Jos. L. Potter
Sidewalks
Creighton Ave

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Which Contract and Bond were approved and ordered placed on file.

Contract of
C. Streitmatter
Side walks
Force St.

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following Contract and Bond of Charles Streitmatter, for Grading and Planking the Sidewalks on Force street, to-wit:

Contract.

This Agreement, made and entered into this Ninth day of September 1873, by and between Charles Streitmatter of the County of Allen State of Indiana of the first part; And the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part;

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part covenants and agrees to Grade to a width of Ten feet, and plank to a width of four (4) feet, the sidewalks on both sides of Force street, from Jones street to the south end of said Force street, at and for the following prices to-wit:

For the Grading, per cubic yard, Thirty-five (35) cents.

For the Planking per lineal foot Twenty-eight (28) cents.

Said amounts to be paid by the Common Council in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and made a part of these presents.

The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the City Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the 15th day of October 1873, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract, and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue for said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We the foregoing named parties have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

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For the Common Council of Fort Wayne. (Signed) C. Streitmatter
(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge }
City Civil Engineer }

Bond of
C. Streitmatter
Sidewalks -
Force 55

Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that we Charles Streitmatter and John Taylor of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Five hundred Dollars, The payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Charles Streitmatter shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 9th day of September 1873, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

(Signed) C. Streitmatter seal
John Taylor seal

Which contract and bond were approved and ordered placed on file.

Contract of
William Papa
Sidewalks
Bass 55

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following Contract and Bond of William Papa for Grading & Planking Sidewalks on Bass street. to-wit

Contract.

This Agreement, made and entered into this 17th day of September 1873, by and between William Papa of the County of Allen, State of Indiana of the first part: And the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part:

Witnesseth; That the said party of the first part covenants and agrees to Grade to a width of ten feet, and plank to a width of four feet, the sidewalks on both sides of Bass street, from Fairfield Avenue to Hoagland Avenue, at and for the following prices to-wit:

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For the Grading per cubic yard, Thirty (30) cents.

For the Planter per lineal foot Seventy-eight (28) cents.

Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first, at his own expense, from the owners of the property bordering on said street, and from the Common Council for the crossing of streets and alleys in Corporation Orders; bearing six per cent. interest.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications, on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and made a part of these presents.

The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the 1st day of November 1873, to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We the foregoing parties have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

For the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (Signed)

(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge

City Civil Engineer

William Papa

Bond of

Wm Papa

Side walks

Bass Street.

Bond.

Know all men by these presents, That we William Papa and William Kanning of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Two hundred Dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such, that if the above bound William Papa shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 17th day of September 1873, with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne and fulfill the conditions and stipulations therein contained according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force

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Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

(Signed) William Papa
William Kanning

Which Contract and Bond were approved, and ordered placed on file.

Report of
Chief Engr.
Fire Dept.
Steersman of
Hook & Ladder

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted the following communication - to-wit:

To the Honorable Mayor and
Common Council
Gentlemen

It happened several times already, at an alarm of fire, that the Hook and Ladder Company's Truck could not get out of the house, for the want of a Steersman; and I would therefore recommend to your Honorable Body to take measures at once to hire a half paid man for that position, to respond and be ready to all calls of alarms of fire.

Respectfully submitted - (Signed) Frank C. Vogel
Fort Wayne, Oct. 13th 73
Chief Engr. of Fire Dept.

Which communication was referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of
Chief Engr.
Fire Dept.
Invitation to
Baltimore

The same Chief Engineer, also presented the following -
To the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

I herewith lay before your Hon. Body an invitation received by me, for your consideration.
Oct. 13th 73

Fort Wayne Ind^a

Respectfully -

(Signed) F. B. Vogel, Chf. of Fire Dept.

Baltimore City Fire Department.

Office Chief Engineer Baltimore Sept. 20th 73

To F. B. Vogel Esq.
Chief Engineer Fire Dept. Fort Wayne Ind^a
Dear Sir -

The occurrence of large fires in the principal cities of the United States, has demonstrated the fact that upon the Chief Officers of our Fire Departments there rests a fearful responsibility, both in the protection of life and of property. That this responsibility shall be intelligently assumed, and that the very best means may be employed both in

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The prevention and extinguishment of fires, you are earnestly invited to attend a National Convention of Chief Engineers or Chief Officers of Fire Departments in the United States, to be held in the City of Baltimore, on Monday, October 20th for consultation and advisement. Please reply to H. Spilman Chief Engineer, Baltimore, Md.

Respectfully -

Signed Eli Bates, Chf. New York F. D.

and six others -

Chief Engr.

Fire Dept.

Allowed \$75⁰⁰

Which communication was received, and permission granted the Chief Engineer to attend the Baltimore Convention of Chief Engineers. Also on motion of Mr. Morgan the sum of \$75⁰⁰ was allowed him for his expenses.

Report from

City Clerk.

Assistant

asked for.

The City Clerk submitted the following, to-wit: In his Honor the Mayor, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Gentlemen

I respectfully beg leave to state that, upon entering the duties of City Clerk, I find the Tax Duplicate for the current year in an unfinished condition. The extensions are only carried out in pencil, and the Delinquent list not entered upon it, and the Duplicate volume, not yet commenced.

I therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to allow me the services of an Assistant to complete the same by Nov. 15th the time prescribed by law; and to make a suitable appropriation for his services.

Fort Wayne Ind^a }
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John M. Godown
City Clerk

Which petition was on motion granted.

Report from

Captain of

Police -

Street Lights

The Captain of the Police submitted the following report concerning Street Lights during months of August & September In his Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

Aug. All the street lights, numbered from 1 to 176 inclusive were not burning

Aug. 9th Nos 4-36-96-97 to 103 inclusive were not burning.

Aug. 21st No 164 & 96 " " "

" 22nd " 164-96 & 61 " " "

" 24 " 96 " " "

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Sept. 3 - All the street lights in the City - 176 in number were out
 " 4 " " " 176 " " "
 " 5 " " " 176 " " "

Total number of lights not burning in the months of August and September 1873 - was 726 - as reported by Patrolmen.

Fort Wayne Ind^a } (Signed) M. Singleton
 Oct. 14th 1873 } Captain of Police.

Which Report was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Report of
 City Treasurer,
 for May, June
 & July - 1873

The City Treasurer submitted his quarterly Report as follows
 Exhibit of Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer of the
 City of Fort Wayne for the months of May, June and September, July

Receipts		
On of Surplus Fund Balance		\$ 15 000 00
" General " "		2 123 20
" Tax Collections		3 809 98
" Liquor Licenses		713 50
" General do		194
" Road Labor Tax		1 02
" Fines and Fees		575 53
" House Rent		8
" Market Rents		1450
" Loan by Finance Committee		12 208 52
		<u>\$ 36 184 73</u>

Disbursements		
On of City Orders		\$ 5 939 84
" 20 E. R. & J. R. R. Bonds		15 000
" Consol do with int.		1 723 06
" E. R. & J. R. R. Coupons		759 25
" Interest warrants		10 120
" " on same		740 95
" Consol Coupons		80
" Ft. W. & Muncie R.R. coupons		30
Balance		1 791 63
		<u>36 184 73</u>

Fort Wayne Ind^a } (Signed)
 Oct. 14th 1873 } Wm. A. Drogenmeyer
 City Treasurer

Which Report was accepted and ^{ordered} placed on file

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Report from

Street Commr.

Repairing Nicol-

son pavement.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following Estimate in favor of the City of Fort Wayne, for repairing the Nicolson pavement opposite lot No 111 Old Plat - to-wit:

Owner's Names	Description	Lot	Feet	Total
A. S. Evans & Co	East 40 ft. Old Plat	111	40	\$ 10 00
Hough & Miller	West 20 " " "	111	20	5 00

In the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen - The above property owners having been duly notified to repair the Pavement bordering on their property, and having refused to comply with said notice, I have caused said repairs to be made, and hereby report the same for assessment against said property owners.
Fort Wayne, Oct. 11th 1873.

(Signed) Henry Trier
Street Commr.

Which Report was received and the Treasurer instructed to collect. On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the ^{Finance} Committee were instructed to report a plan of collecting the same.

Ordinance

to open/extend

Gay Street.

Passed 3rd Reading

The Committee on streets submitted an Ordinance to open and extend Gay street Northward, from its present terminus to Lewis street; and Southward from its present terminus to Charley street^(No. 1) with an amendment to substitute the word "Hayden" instead of "Lewis" street, and recommended its passage. The Ordinance as amended was read a third time. The question being, shall the Ordinance as amended pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Dersauer, Koluhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepff, Stoll, Schuelker, and Shone, (17) Nay None. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance

Sidewalks on

Hough Street

1st & 2nd Reading

Mr. McKean introduced an Ordinance to Grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Hough street, from Clay street to Hanna street, ^(No. 1) which was read a first time now; Mr. McKean moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of having the Ordinance read a second time. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Dersauer, Koluhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepff, Stoll, Schuelker & Shone, (17) Nay None. So the rules were

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suspended, and the Ordinance read a second time by its title; and on motion was referred to Committee on streets.

Ordinance, to
widen an Alley
Bloomington
Passed 3^d Reading

Mr. Stoll introduced an Ordinance to widen and extend an Alley running East and West, through Out Lot One (1) in Kaunas's Out Lots in Section 2, Town 30 N: Range 12 East: (N. S.) which was read a first time. Mr. Stoll moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of having the Ordinance read a second time: Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Dessauer, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, Stoll, Schmucker and Schone (17) Ayes None: So the Ordinance was read a second time, by its title. Mr. Stoll moved that the Rules be suspended, for the purpose of having the Ordinance read a third time: Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Dessauer, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, Stoll, Schmucker, Schone (17) Ayes None. So the Ordinance was read a third time. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Dessauer, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, Stoll, Schmucker and Schone (17) Ayes None; so the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance
Sidewalks
Oak Street
Passed 1st & 2^d Reading

Mr. Schmucker introduced an Ordinance to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Oak Street, from Division street to Ohio street, (N. S.): which was read a first time; Mr. Schmucker moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of having the Ordinance read a second time. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Dessauer, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, Stoll, Schmucker, Schone (17) Ayes None; So the Ordinance was read a second time; and on motion it was referred to the Committee on streets.

Resolution
Repairs of
Eng. House Roof

Councilman Morgan offered the following Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds be and they are hereby instructed to have repaired immediately the roof over the 2^d Ward Engine House stables, and

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the fence around the yard repaired, and suitable gates erected.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which Resolution was adopted.

Resolution.
C.C. Engr. to report
condition of Barr St

Councilman McKean offered the following
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to examine and report to the Common Council if any obstructions or encroachments have been made by property owners on the East side of Barr Street, between Wayne street and Perry street.

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(Signed) Wm J. McKean

Which Resolution was adopted.

Resolution.
Street Commr to
repair culvert -
Clay street,

Councilman Putnam offered the following:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed forthwith to repair the wooden culvert or ditch on the East side of Clay street, between Monroe and Lewis streets, as previously ordered by the Council

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(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted.

Resolution
Street Commr to
open & widen -
Lewis Street.

Councilman Gillie offered the following:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed forthwith to open and widen East Lewis street to its proper width; and to fill up and grade said street, so that it will be in good condition for public use.

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(Signed) James Gillie

Which resolution was adopted.

Resolution
\$100⁰⁰ allowed
Fire Dept. for
Annual Parade

Councilman Jessauer offered the following:
Resolved; that the sum of (\$100⁰⁰) one hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of the annual parade of the Fire Department, which took place on the 6th day of October 1873

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(Signed) L. Jessauer

Which resolution was adopted.

Resolution
Street Commr
to replace plank
with gravel
Barr Street

Councilman Morgan introduced the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to take up the plank on Barr street from Wayne street to Washington street, and put on said street sufficient gravel to make it suitable for public use.

(Signed) C. P. Morgan

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Which resolution was adopted.

Resolution.

Lindlag to
have more -
time for
Wayne St.

Councilman Hogan offered the following.
Whereas; William Lindlag & Co. have been seriously delayed in procuring the proper material to finish the grading and paving of sidewalks on Wayne street from Calhoun street to Harmer street, by reason of unavoidable circumstances; and as they represent that said sidewalks cannot be finished on or before the 1st day of December next; therefore be it

Resolved: That said Lindlag & Co. be granted until the first day of December next to finish the same.

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted.

Resolution

Extension of to the extension of the City Limits; to-wit

City Limits

Whereas: in order to straighten the limits of the City of Fort Wayne as near as can be profitably and properly done, on the South, East and North West, and for other divers causes, it is declared necessary to extend the Corporate limits of the said City, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the City Clerk of the said City be and he is hereby instructed to give notice by publication in the Fort Wayne Weekly Sentinel, and Indian State's Sentinel, each for thirty days, and for two days in the Fort Wayne daily Sentinel, that the said City will apply at the next following Regular Session of the Board of Commissioners of Allen County in the State of Indiana, to be holden at the Court House of said County, on the first day of December 1873, for the annexation to the said City, and extension of the boundaries and limits thereof over the following described tracts and parcels of lands as follows, to-wit -

Notice

To whom it may concern;

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fort Wayne will, at the next following regular session of the Board of Commissioners of Allen County State of Indiana to be holden at the Court House in Fort Wayne, in said County, on the First day of December 1873, apply to said Board by petition for

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Resolution for an order to be made by said Board extending the corpo-
Extension of - rate lines, limits and jurisdiction of said City of Fort Wayne
City Limits over, and so as to include, the following described tracts and
 parcels of land, pursuant to a Resolution of the Common
 Council of said City of Fort Wayne, passed at a regular session
 thereof, on the 14th day of October 1873.

No.	Descriptions -
1	The North part of a strip of land between the Bluffton Plank Road and Miner street, reaching from Creighton Avenue, South to B. D. Miner land - in the South West quarter of Section Eleven (11): Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East. Containing acres. Owned by Mrs. Olive Phillips.
2	The Middle part of the above tract; containing acres Owned by J. M. Fairfield.
3	The South part of the above tract, containing three (3 ⁰⁰) acres. Owned by George W. Ewing Jr.
4	That tract, commencing at the North West corner of Section Fourteen (14) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East: thence East ten (10) chains & fifty (50) links: thence North five (5) chains; thence West ten (10) chains and (50) fifty links to the Bluffton Road thence South along it five (5) chains to place of beginning; containing Five acres (5 ⁰⁰). Owned by B. D. Miner.
5	That tract Beginning at the North West corner of Fairfield's Outlot, numbered Twenty (20), in the South West quarter of Section Eleven (11): Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East: thence South four (4) chains and eighty-four (84) links to the South line of said Section; thence West Nine (9) chains and fifty-eight (58) links to street; thence North four (4) chains and ninety-five (95) links: thence East nine (9) chains and sixty-one (61) links to the place of beginning: Containing four (4) acres and sixty-five (65) hundredths. Owned by S. B. Bond.
6	So much of the land bounded North by Creighton Avenue; West by Miner street, South by land of B. D. Miner, and S. B. Bond; and East by Fairfield's Out-lots, numbers Seventeen (17) Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), as is not deeded to Annie S. Fairfield, or occupied by Fairfield's continuation addition. Containing acres; Owned by Cyrus K. Fairfield.
7	The tract commencing at intersection of South side of Creighton Avenue and West side of Fox street; thence West four (4) chains and thirty (30) links to a point, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet East of Miner street; thence South eight (8) chains and fifty (50)

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Extension of	No	Descriptions
City Limits		
		links; thence East, four (4) chains and thirty-one (31) links to the West side of Fox street; thence along it, North Eight (8) chains and fifty (50) links to the place of beginning, Containing three acres and sixty-five hundredths ($3\frac{65}{100}$) acres. Owned by Annie S. Fairfield.
	8	Tract, six hundred and twenty-two ⁽⁶²²⁾ feet, by three hundred and fifty (350) feet; bounded East by the Bluffton Plank Road; South by Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) of Broadway Park; West by S. E. Hartman; and North by Maple Avenue; Containing Five (5) acres. Owned by Edwin Evans.
	9	Tract, three hundred (300) feet by three hundred and fifty (350) feet; bounded East by land of Edwin Evans; South by Lots numbered Two (2) and Three (3) of Broadway Park; West by land of William Moellering; North by Maple Avenue; Containing two and thirty-five hundredths ($2\frac{35}{100}$) acres. Owned by S. E. Hartman.
	10	Tract, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet by three hundred and fifty (350) feet; bounded East by land of S. E. Hartman; South by Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of Broadway Park; West by Thompson Avenue; North by Maple Avenue; containing Two (2) acres; owned by William Moellering.
	11	Tract, two hundred feet, by one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, at the North West corner of Bluffton Plank Road and Maple Avenue; containing eighty-seven hundredths ($\frac{87}{100}$) of an acre; Owned by R. Tobey.
	12	Tract, three hundred and fifty (350) feet by one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; bounded East by the Bluffton Plank Road; North by land of A. C. Huestes; East and South by land of Aaron Markley and R. Tobey; Containing one and fifty hundredths ($1\frac{50}{100}$) acres. owned by Daniel Markley.
	13	Tract, commencing at North East corner of James Fay's Land; thence East two hundred feet (200); thence South one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence East one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence South one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence West three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the South East corner of James Fay's Land; thence North along his East line three hundred and fifty (350) feet to place of beginning; containing two and thirty-eight ($2\frac{38}{100}$) hundredths acres. Owned by Aaron Markley.
	14	Tract, Five hundred and ninety (590) feet by three hundred and fifty (350) feet, bounded East by land of Aaron Markley,

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Resolution

Extension of

City Limits

No.

Descriptions

- North by Land of A. C. Henestis; West by Thompson Avenue; South by Maple Avenue: containing five and twenty-five hundredths ($5\frac{25}{100}$) acres: Owned by James A. Fay.
- 15 Tract of land bounded North and West by Land of B. S. Thompson; South by Land of J. A. Fay and A. & D. Markely; East by the Bluffton Plank Road: containing acres: Owned by A. C. Henestis.
- 16 Lot number One (1) and the North part of Lot number Two (2) of Thompsons partition; owned by Byron S. Thompson
- 17 Tract of land between Saint Mary's River and Thompson Avenue; bounded North by Land of B. S. Thompson; South by Land of J. W. Hayden; containing acres: owned by Lucretia M. Hanna.
- 18 Tract, commencing at Saint Mary's River, at North line of Land of D. M. Jones; thence East along it eleven hundred and two (1102) feet, to West line of Thompson Avenue; thence North along it two hundred and thirty (230) feet; thence West seven hundred and eighty-eight (788) feet to the Toledo and Wabash and Western Railway; thence South Westerly, along South line of Right of way, three hundred and eighty-nine (389) feet to place of beginning; containing five ($5\frac{00}{100}$) acres: Owned by J. W. Hayden.
- 19 Tract, commencing at the Saint Mary's River at North line of German Reformed Graveyard, thence East along it one thousand (1000) feet; thence North along West line of Thompson Avenue two hundred and ten (210) feet; thence West eleven hundred (1100) feet to the Saint Mary's river; thence Southerly along it to place of beginning: containing five ($5\frac{00}{100}$) acres: Owned by D. M. Jones.
- 20 Tract of land adjoining Saint Mary's River on the West; land of D. M. Jones on the North; Thompson Avenue on the East; and Lot Five (5) of Broadway Park on the South: containing five and ninety hundredths ($5\frac{90}{100}$) acres: Owned by German Reformed Graveyard.
- 21 Tract commencing thirteen (13) chains and thirty-eight (38) links South of the South West corner of Section Eleven (11) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East; thence South five (5) chains and sixty (60) links; thence West eight (8) chains and eighty-six links (86) to the Bluffton Plank Road; thence North twenty-nine (29) degrees East along it, six (6) chains and thirty-five (35) links; thence East five (5) chains and fifty-seven (57)

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links to the place of beginning, containing four (4) acres:
Owned by Mary A. Smallhouse.

22 Tract commencing at the South East corner of W. A. Smallhouse's land; thence South on the section line between sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) thirty (30) ⁺ twelve (12) five (5) chains; thence West eleven (11) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to Plank Road; thence North twenty-six (26) degrees East; along it one (1) chain and thirteen (13) links; thence North twenty-five (25) degrees East; four (4) chains and fifty-seven (57) links; thence East eight (8) chains and eighty-six (86) links to the place of beginning, containing five acres and fourteen hundredths ($5\frac{14}{100}$)
Owned by Sarah Emery.

23 Tract, commencing at the South West corner of S. Emery's land, thence North Eighty-six and a quarter ($86\frac{1}{4}$) degrees East, eleven (11) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to the Section line; thence South along it seven (7) chains and ninety-eight (98) links, to the North East corner of Miller's land; thence South eighty-six and a quarter ($86\frac{1}{4}$) degrees West, sixteen (16) chains and twenty-seven (27) links to the Plank Road; thence North twenty-five (25) degrees East along it to place of beginning; containing eleven acres and fourteen hundredths ($11\frac{14}{100}$);
Owned by Byron S. Thompson.

24 Tract commencing two (2) chains and seventeen (17) links North of the North East corner of Howards land; thence North four (4) chains and eight (8) links on the Section line; thence South eighty-six and a quarter ($86\frac{1}{4}$) degrees West, sixteen (16) chains and twenty-seven (27) links to centre of Turnpike; thence South westerly along it to a point South eighty-seven (87) degrees West, eighteen chains and thirty (30) links, from place of beginning; thence North eighty-seven (87) degrees East, eighteen (18) chains, and thirty (30) links to place of beginning, containing seven (7) acres and nine hundredths ($7\frac{9}{100}$)
Owned by W^m H. H. & E. A. Miller.

25 Tract, commencing at North East corner of Howards land; thence North two (2) chains and seventeen (17) links; thence South eighty-seven (87) degrees West eighteen (18) chains and thirty (30) links to Plank Road; thence along centre of it to a point South

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- eighty-seven and a half ($87\frac{1}{2}$) degrees West from place of beginning; thence North eighty-seven and a half ($87\frac{1}{2}$) East to place of beginning. Containing four (4) acres
Owned by Anna M. Thompson
- 26 Tract commencing at the North East corner of Ang. C. Beaver's land; thence North on Section line two (2) chains and sixty-six (66) links; thence West to the Plank Road; thence along it to the same width; thence East to place of beginning. Containing five (5) acres and thirteen hundredths ($5\frac{13}{100}$) acres. Owned by W. H. Howard
- 27 Tract of land bounded North by Creighton Avenue; East by Calhoun street; South by Barnetts Out lots, and by Williams' Addition to Mechanicsburgh; West by Fairfields Out lots. Containing acres; Owned by J. L. Williams; in South East quarter of Section eleven (11) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East.
- 28 Tract of land bounded North by Creighton Avenue East by Lafayette street; South by Mechanicsburgh; and West by Calhoun street, in the South East quarter of Section Eleven (11) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East. containing acres; and owned by Allen Hamilton's Estate.
- 29 Tract of land bounded North and East by Calhoun street; South by lands of Eliza and Amelia Rudisill; West by Barnetts Out lots, in North East quarter of section Fourteen (14) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East. Containing nineteen acres and forty-eight hundredths ($19\frac{48}{100}$)
Owned by Dr. Charles Schmidt.
- 30 Strip of land eighty-two and a half ($82\frac{1}{2}$) feet by five hundred and twenty-seven (527) feet, South of lots five (5) six (6) and fifteen (15) in McEachlan's addition to Mechanicsburgh, in the North East quarter of section Fourteen (14) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East
- 31 Tract of land, commencing ten (10) chains and eighty-five (85) links South of the North East corner of Section (14) Fourteen, Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East; thence South two (2) chains and fifty-eight (58) links thence West eighteen chains and forty-one (41) links; thence North two²⁴ chains and fifty-eight (58) links; thence East nineteen¹⁹ chains and forty-one (41) links to place of beginning in said North East quarter of said Section Fourteen (14) and

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- containing five (5) acres. Owned by Fleming & Bonds
- 32 Tract commencing thirteen (13) chains and forty-three (43) links South of the North East corner of Section fourteen (14) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East; thence South nine (9) chains and twenty-one (21) links; thence West twelve (12) chains and forty-one (41) links; thence North forty (40) degrees West, eleven chains and thirty-two links, thence North seventy-five (75) links; thence East nineteen (19) chains and forty (40) links to the place of beginning, in the North East quarter of said section Fourteen (14) containing fifteen (15) acres; Owned by John H. Bass.
- 33 Tract of land in the North East quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East; and bounded North by John H. Bass' land, on the West by land of Dr. Charles Schmidt; South by L. Bowser's land and R. Keever; East by Lafayette street; containing five (5) acres. Owned by H. Paul.
- 34 Tract adjoining and immediately North of Elizabeth Kautler's land, fronting on Lafayette street, in North East quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East; containing One (1) acre. Owned by R. Keever
- 35 Tract adjoining H. Paul's land on the North; Elizabeth Kautler's on the East; James Orniston's on the South; and Dr. Schmidt's on the West, in the South ^{East} ~~West~~ quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East; containing one acre and thirty hundredths (1 ³⁰/₁₀₀) Owned by L. Bowser.
- 36 Tract East of L. Bowser's land, adjoining R. Keever on the North; and James Orniston's on the South; bounded East by Lafayette street; in South East quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Town Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, containing one acre and twelve hundredths (1 ¹²/₁₀₀) Owned by Elizabeth Kautler.
- 37 Tract of land South of L. Bowser and Elizabeth Kautler, between Calhoun and Lafayette streets. in South East quarter of Section fourteen (14) Town (30) North Range Twelve (12) East; containing acres. Owned by James Orniston.
- 38 The North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Thirteen (13) Town Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East; containing

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| | forty (40) acres. Owned by David H. Colerick. |
| 39 | The West half of the North East quarter of Section Thirteen (13) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East: containing eighty (80) acres. Owned by John D. Gerke. |
| 40 | Tract commencing at the South West corner of the East half of the East half of the South East quarter of Section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East: thence East twenty (20) rods: thence North sixteen (16) rods: thence West twenty (20) rods: thence South sixteen (16) rods to place of beginning forty (40) ^{two (2)} acres in the South East quarter of said section Twelve (12). Owned by Eli Philley. |
| 41 | Fractional North West quarter of Section Eighteen (18) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Thirteen (13) East: with the exception of Simon Edsall's piece: containing ninety-four and sixty-nine hundredths acres (94 ⁶⁹ / ₁₀₀) Owned by the Lutheran Theological Seminary. |
| 42 | Tract commencing at the North East corner of the North West quarter of Section Eighteen (18) Town Thirty (30) North Range Thirteen (13) East: thence South twenty-four (24) chains and fifty-five links: thence eleven chains to place of beginning containing twenty-seven (27) acres, in the said North West quarter of said section Thirteen (13) owned by Simon Edsall. |
| 43 | The East part of the South West quarter of section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Thirteen (13) East: between the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, and the section line between sections seven (7) and eight ^{teen} (18). Containing thirteen (13) acres, and owned by J. K. Edgerton. |
| 44 | The West part of the East half of the South West quarter of section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Thirteen (13) East between the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway and the section line between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18). Containing thirty (30) acres, and owned by Sarah Jane Wiley |
| 45 | Tract lying in the South West corner of Sarah Jane Wiley's land in the South West quarter of section seven (7) Town thirty (30) North: Range thirteen (13) East: containing one (1) acre; and owned by Rebecca Osentack. |
| 46 | Tract of land in the South West quarter of section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East: bounded North by the old Piqua Road; West by land of Philip Vinick and Joseph Cat-
leg: South by the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway; East by the half section line running North and South: Containing |

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thirty-three (33) acres and sixty (60) hundredths; Owned by Jos. H. Edgerton.

47 So much of the West half of the South West quarter of section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Thirteen (13) East; as lies between the half section line running East and West, and the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. Containing ten acres and ninety-two hundredths ($10\frac{92}{100}$) and Owned by Joseph Catley.

48 Tract of land in the South West quarter of Section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Thirteen (13) East; bounded North by Vordermark's addition; South West by old Piqua Road, and East by land of A. H. Barney. Containing three (3) acres and fifty (50) hundredths, and Owned by C. E. Barney.

49 Tract in North West quarter of Section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Thirteen (13) East; commencing at the South West corner of the North West quarter of said section seven (7) thence North seven (7) chains and three (3) links to Laaternier's land; thence East fourth chains and forty-two links; thence South two (2) chains and thirty (30) links; thence East one (1) chain and eighty-six (86) links; thence South four (4) chains and sixty-eight links, thence West to place of beginning. Containing three acres and ninety-five hundredths ($3\frac{95}{100}$) and owned by Frank E. Perrin.

50 Tract commencing on the South side of Piqua Road twenty (20) feet East of the West line of the North West quarter of section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Thirteen (13) East; thence South six (6) chains and twenty (20) links; thence East four (4) chains and twenty-five (25) links; thence South two (2) chains and thirty (30) links; thence East one (1) chain and eighty-six (86) links; thence North to Road; thence Northwesterly along Road to beginning. Containing two (2) acres and ninety-eight (98) hundredths, and owned by Joseph Laaternier.

51 Tract commencing six (6) chains and twenty-six (26) links East of the South West corner of the North West quarter of section seven (7); thence North nine (9) chains and thirty-six (36) links to Road; thence South sixty (60) degrees East, two chains and fifty (50) links; thence South five (5) chains and seventy-six (76) links; thence West two (2) chains and eight (8) links to place of beginning; containing One (1) acre and eighty hundredths (80) Owned by S. L. Armstrong.

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- 52 Tract commencing eight (8) chains and thirty-four (34) links East of the North West quarter corner of the South West quarter of Section seven (7); thence East four (4) chains and sixteen (16) links; thence North five (5) chains and twenty (20) links; thence North West five (5) chains; thence South seven (7) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres and forty-seven hundredths; and owned by Phoebe C. Winch.
- 53 East side of the West half of the North West quarter of Section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Thirteen (13) East between New Haven Turnpike and the old Piqua Road, containing eighteen acres and seventy-five hundredths (18 $\frac{3}{4}$) and owned Phoebe C. Winch.
- 54 Commencing twenty (20) feet East of East line of on Flat Rock Road; thence North seven (7) chains and forty (40) links; thence East two chains and forty-six (46) links; thence South eight (8) chains and eighty-five (85) links to Road; thence West two chains and eighty-one links (2 $\frac{1}{2}$) to place of beginning; containing two (2) acres of the North West quarter of Section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East; and owned by Joseph Gauntmier.
- 55 Tract of land between Toledo, Wabash and Western Rail-way and the Old Piqua Road; in the North West quarter of Section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) Range Thirteen (13) East: bounded West by land of Joseph Gauntmier; and East by land of John M. Miller, containing one (1) acre and eighty-seven hundredths (1 $\frac{27}{100}$) and owned by Jacob Kline.
- 56 Tract of land, between Toledo Wabash and Western Rail-way and the old Piqua Road; in the North West quarter of section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Thirteen (13) East: bounded West by land of Jacob Kline, and East by Vordermark's addition; containing three acres and eighty-five hundredths (3 $\frac{85}{100}$) Owned by John M. Miller.
- 57 Tract of land between New Haven Turnpike and the Toledo Wabash & Western Railway; in the North West quarter of section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Thirteen (13) East bounded West by Miller's second Addition; East by land of Charles Piepenbrink; containing thirty-two (32) acres; and owned by Ernest Vordermark.
- 58 Tract in the South West quarter of Section six (6) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Thirteen (13) East, commencing at South

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West corner of Sec 6 section six (6); thence North two (2) chains and twenty-five (25) links to Road; thence South seventy-four and a half ($74\frac{1}{2}$) degrees East along road, six (6) chains and thirty-five (35) links; thence six (6) chains to beginning containing sixty-seven ($\frac{67}{100}$) hundredths of an acre, and owned by Sarah M. Alliger.

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Tract in the South West quarter of section six (6) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East: commencing in the Maumee Road at the Range line between Ranges Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) thence North along Range line fourteen (14) chains and seventy-nine (79) links to J. W. Smith's land; thence East along his South line, eight (8) chains and ten (10) links; thence South seventeen (17) chains and three (3) links to Maumee Road, thence along it West, one (1) chain; thence North seventy-four and a half ($74\frac{1}{2}$) degrees West to the place of beginning; containing thirteen (13) acres and ten (10) hundredths: and owned by the German Lutheran Cemetery.

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Tract in the South West quarter of section six (6) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Thirteen (13) East: commencing in line between Ranges Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) at the Wabash and Erie Canal; thence South on the Range line to the German Lutheran Cemetery; thence East along its North line, three (3) chains and fifty (50) links; thence North to Canal; thence West along its South bank to the place of beginning; containing four (4) acres and fifty-eight hundredths (58) and owned by J. W. Smith.

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So much of J. B. White's land between the New Haven Turnpike and the Maumee River, as lies West of the continuation North, of the East line of Ernest Vordermark's land; in

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Section six (6) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Thirteen (13) East.

Tract of land in the South East quarter of Section One (1) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East: bounded West by land of Tompkins and Schmelker; South by the Wabash and Erie Canal; East and North by the Maumee River. Owned by Esther A. Orff.

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Tract of land in the East half of Section One (1) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East: between the Wabash and Erie Canal, and Maumee River, West of E. A. Orff, and East of the continuation North of Division Street. Containing thirty-six (36) acres, and owned by Tompkins & Schmelker.

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- 64 Lot numbered four (4) of the Wells Reserve, containing thirty-seven (37) acres, and owned by Moses Scott.
- 65 A tract of land in Lot five (5) of Wells Reserve; beginning in Road near North end of bridge; thence Northerly along Road eight (8) chains and sixteen (16) links; thence West seven (7) chains and ninety-five links to River; thence Southeasterly along River to place of beginning; containing three (3) acres; and owned by Weller & Burckheim.
- 66 Part of Lot No 5 of Wells Reserve; bounded North by Eliza Anderson's land; South by land of Weller & Burckheim; between the Saint Mary's River and Road; containing fifteen (15) acres and eighty-three (83) hundredths; and owned by Edward Smith's estate.
- 67 Tract commencing at South West corner of Lot number three (3) Wells Reserve; thence North two (2) chains and sixty-one (61) links; thence East to Didier's line, thence South along it one (1) chain and sixty-two (62) links thence East two (2) chains and fifty (50) links to Road thence along it to South line of Lot No three (3); thence West to beginning. Containing sixty-hundredths ($\frac{60}{100}$) of an acre; and owned by Edward Smith's Estate.
- 68 Tract commencing at the North line of the South half of lot number three (3) Wells Reserve; thence South Westerly along road eight (8) rods; thence West ten (10) rods thence North six and a half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) rods; thence East to point of beginning. Also tract bounded East by St. Joe River, West by Road; North by W. B. Walter's land; and South by land of Moses Scott; Containing six (6) acres and a half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) and owned by J. Didier.
- 69 North half of lot three (3) Wells Reserve; bounded North by Eliza Anderson's land and South by J. Didier's containing six (6) acres and ninety hundredths ($6\frac{90}{100}$) and owned by W. B. Walter
- 70 Tract Commencing at North West corner of the South part of Lot No two (2) Wells Reserve; thence South four (4) chains eight (8) links to South West corner of Lot number two (2); thence East, five (5) chains and thirty-two (32) links to Road; thence North along road four (4) chains and four (4) links; thence West five (5) chains and forty (40) links to place of beginning containing two (2) acres and seventeen (17) hundredths. and owned by Eliza Anderson.

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| ✓ | 71. | Also tract bounded West by Road; North by land of Johnson and Huxford; East by the River; and South by land of Wallers. containing eight (8) acres and sixty-three hundredths. Owned by the said Eliza Anderson. |
| ✓ | 72. | Tract in Lot Two (2) Wells Reserve; commencing in road (South West corner of C. F. G. Meyer's house, North fifty-eight (58°) East two (2) chains and fifty-nine (59) links distant) thence West to North West corner of six (6) acre tract, five (5) chains and fifty (50) links; thence South two (2) chains and thirty (30) links to South West corner; thence East eleven (11) chains and thirty (30) links; thence North seventy-six (76) links; thence West five (5) chains and eighty-five (85) links to Road; thence along it to place of beginning. Containing one (1) acre and seventy (70) hundredths; and owned by Huldah Johnson. |
| ✓ | 73. | Tract in Lot two (2) Wells Reserve; between the Road and Saint Joe River; bounded North by C. F. G. Meyer; South by Anderson and Johnson; containing four (4) acres and twenty-nine (29) hundredths; and owned by Dr. M. W. Huxford. |
| ✓ | 74. | Tract in Lot Two (2) Wells Reserve; between the Road and West line of Lot two (2); bounded North by land of J. W. Dawson, South by land of Anderson and Johnson; containing one (1) acre and seventy-eight (78) hundredths; and owned by The City of Fort Wayne. |
| ✓ | 75. | North part of Lot two (2) Wells Reserve; between the Road and St Joe river; bounded North by Eliza S. Barnett; South by Dr. M. W. Huxford's; containing seven (7) acres and seventy-nine (79) hundredths; and owned by C. F. G. Meyer. |
| ✓ | 76. | Part of Lot two (2) Wells Reserve; commencing two (2) chains South of South West corner of Lot One (1) Wells Reserve; thence North five (5) chains; thence East seven (7) chains and twenty (20) links to Road; thence South along road five (5) chains; thence West seven (7) chains and fifteen (15) links to place of beginning; containing three (3) acres and fifty (50) hundredths; and owned by John W. Dawson. |
| ✓ | 77. | Tract in Lot One (1) Wells Reserve; commencing at the Road at the South line of said lot; thence North along Road five (5) chains and twenty-two (22) links; thence East eighteen chains and fifty (50) links to River; thence Southward along it to South line of Lot number One (1); thence West nineteen (19) |

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chains and eighty (80) links to place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres, and owned by Eliza S. Barnett.

78 Tract in lot number One (1) Wells Reserve; commencing in Road, five (5) chains and twenty-two (22) links North of South line of lot number One (1); Thence North along road eight (8) chains and thirty-five (35) links; thence East sixteen (16) chains and seventy-five links to River; thence Southward along it to a point five (5) chains and twenty-two (22) links North of South line of lot number One (1); Thence West eighteen (18) chains and fifty (50) links to place of beginning.

79 Tract in lot number One (1) Wells Reserve; commencing in Road, thirteen (13) chains and fifty-seven (57) links North of the South line of lot number one (1) Wells Reserve; Thence East sixteen (16) chains and seventy-five links to the River thence Northward and Westward along it to North Reserve line. thence South four (4) chains and eighty-eight (88) links to place of beginning; Containing five (5) acres, and owned by Susan R. Barnett.

80 Tract in lot number One (1) Wells Reserve; between Road and Spy Run, bounded North by land of P. Kramer; and South by land of John W. Dawson. Containing One (1) acre; and owned by Peter Mettler.

81 Tract in lot number One (1) Wells Reserve; between Road and Spy Run, bounded North by Matthew Miller's land; and South by land of Peter Mettler; containing one (1) acre, and owned by Peter Kramer.

82 Tract in lot number One (1) Wells Reserve; being South half of piece beginning at the North West corner of Peter Kramer's land; thence North five (5) chains and fifty-four (54) links; thence East seven (7) chains and twenty-five (25) links to Road; Thence South five (5) chains and fifty-four (54) links; thence West seven (7) chains and twenty-two (22) links to place of beginning; Containing two (2) acres; and owned by Matthew Miller.

83 North half of above piece, containing two (2) acres, and owned by Matthew Mettler (Mettler)

84 Also tract in lot eight (8) Wells Reserve; commencing in lot (8) Eight, East line thereof, on the line between Mettler and Paradise; thence West to Spy Run, seven (7) chains and fifty (50) links thence South eighteen (18°) degrees East, one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and (48) forty-eight hundredths; thence South seventy-five (75°)

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- degrees East, four hundred and ninety-six feet and ninety-eight hundredths ($496\frac{98}{100}$) thence North four (4) chains and twenty-two (22) links to place of beginning, two (2) acres, owned by M. Mettler
- 85 Tract in Lot Eight (8) Wells Reserve; lying between Elizabeth street and Emily street; and between H. J. Rudisill's sub-division and the City boundary line. owned by H. J. Rudisill.
- 86 Also strip of land in Lot Eight (8) Wells Reserve; eighty (80) feet wide, between North Reserve line and Elizabeth street, and between Eliza E. Rudisill's land and the Mill Road. Owned by H. J. Rudisill.
- 87 Also strip of land in Lot One (1) Wells Reserve; eighty (80) feet wide between North Reserve line and Elizabeth street and between Road and H. J. Rudisill's land; owned by Eliza E. Rudisill.
- 88 Tract of land between the Mill Roads and the North Reserve line, containing four (4) acres; and owned by Mrs. E. Rudisill.
- 89 Tract of land in the ^{Lot Eight (8) Wells Reserve} (South East quarter of section Thirty-five (35) Town Thirty-one (31) North: Range Twelve (12) East) bounded North by North Reserve line, West by land of Henry Baker and A. Schust; South and East by Canal feeder. Containing eighteen (18) acres; and owned by the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.
- 90 Tract in Lot Eight (8) Wells Reserve; three hundred and ten (310) feet, by nine hundred and thirty-five (935) feet; between Lima Plank Road, and Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, and between North Reserve line and land of A. Schust; containing six (6) acres and sixty-five (65) hundredths owned by Henry Baker's Estate.
- 91 Tract in Lot Eight (8) Wells Reserve; commencing thirty-three (33) feet East of West Reserve line at North bank of Canal feeder, thence North two hundred and eight (208) feet; thence East three hundred (300) feet; thence South ninety (90) feet; thence South-westerly along the North bank of Feeder to place of beginning; containing One (1) acre and owned by A. Schust.
- 92 Tract in the North West quarter of Section Two (2) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East: between the Town line North and the Canal feeder South East, and Ewing's Out Lot number Nine (9) on the West; containing

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- five (5) acres; and owned by the Hanna Estate.
- 93 Space South of Lots Thirty (30) and Thirty-one (31) ^{to Township line} Huffmans addition; owned by Gottlieb Hall.
- 94 Space South of Lot Thirty-two (32) Huffmans Addition to Township line; owned by Michael Waifert
- 95 Space South of Lots Thirty-three (33) and Thirty-seven (37) to Township line; owned by Theodore Geller.
- 96 Space South of Lots Thirty-eight (38) and ^{west half} Thirty-nine (39) Huffmans Addition, to Township line; owned by Bowser, Pientis and Falls.
- 97 Space South of Lots Forty (40) Forty-one and East half of Thirty-nine (39) Huffmans addition, to the Feeder; owned by Ulrich Stotz.
- 98 Space South of Lots Forty-two (42) and Forty-seven (47) to the Feeder; owned by George C. Botly.
- 99 Space South of Lots Forty-eight (48) and Forty-nine (49) Huffmans Addition; to the the Feeder; owned by Frank Newhans.
- 100 Space South of Lots Fifty (50) and Fifty-two (52) Huffmans addition: to the feeder; owned by John Wagemann.
- 101 Space South of Lots Fifty-three (53) and Fifty-five (55) to the Huffmans addition; to the feeder; owned by John Brendel
- 102 Tract beginning nine (9) chains and forty-seven (47) links East of the South West corner of Section Thirty-five (35) Town Thirty-one (31) North: Range Twelve (12) East: thence North ten (10) chains and thirty (30) links; thence West two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence South ten (10) chains and thirty links; thence East two hundred and fifty (250) feet to place of beginning; containing three (3) acres and owned
- 103 by B. W. Oakley
- Tract beginning at the South West corner of Section Thirty-five (35) Town Thirty-one (31) North: Range Twelve (12) East: thence North ten (10) chains and thirty (30) links; thence East five (5) chains and sixty-eight (68) links; thence South ten (10) chains and thirty (30) links; thence West five (5) chains and sixty-eight links to place of beginning; containing six acres and seventy-five (75) hundredths; owned by Mary A. Jacoby.

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Tract commencing twenty-nine (29) rods East of the North West corner of the South half of the South West quarter of Section Thirty-five (35) Town Thirty-one (31) Range Twelve (12) East; thence East Eight (8) rods; thence South Thirty-eight (38) rods; thence West Eight (8) rods; thence North Thirty-eight (38) rods to point of beginning, containing two (2) acres; and owned by John Snyder.

✓ 105

Tract in South West quarter of section Thirty-five (35) Town Thirty-one (31) North; Range Twelve (12) East; bounded North by Archer Avenue, East by John Snyder's land; South by M. A. Jacoby, West by Archers Addition; owned by Franz Joseph Beck.

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So much of the West half of the South East quarter of section Thirty-four (34) Town Thirty-one (31) Range Twelve (12) East; as is enclosed by the continuation North of the line between Section two (2) and three (3) of Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East and the continuation West of Archer Avenue.

✓ 107

All that tract or parcel of land lying between the canal feeder and out lot No One (1) of Kaunas Out Lots in Section two (2) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East; the same being situate in the South East corner of the South West quarter of section Thirty-five (35) Town Thirty-one (31) Range Twelve (12) East; and owned by Franz Jos. Beck.

All of which tracts and parcels of land are situate in Allen County, State of Indiana.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which Resolution was adopted.

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Councilman Morgan also offered the following, relative to extending the City limits, to-wit: Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the boundaries and corporate lines of the City of Fort Wayne be and the same are hereby so extended as to include the following lots and parts of lots, to-wit:

First, Lots numbered 55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77 and 78 inclusive, being situate South of Brighton Avenue,

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Resolution between Miner street, and Cyrus H. Fairfield's land,
 Extension of and in Fairfield's Continuation Addition, in Section
 City Limits number Eleven (11) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12)
 East.

✓ Second: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 in-
 clusive, in Williams Addition to Mechanicsburg situate in
 section number eleven (11) Town Thirty (30) North: Range
 Twelve (12) East:

✓ Third: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-
 13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24 and 25 inclusive in Cole-
 rick's addition to Mechanicsburg, and situate in section
 number Fourteen (14) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East.

✓ Fourth: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13 and
 14 inclusive, in Simon's addition to Mechanicsburg, and situate
 in section number (14) Fourteen: Town Thirty (30) North: Range
 Twelve (12) East.

✓ Fifth: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 in Truslow's
 addition to Mechanicsburg and situate in section Fourteen
 (14) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East.

✓ Sixth: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-
 16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-
 36-37-38-39-40-41-42 and 43 inclusive, in McLachlan's addition
 to Mechanicsburg, and situate in section Fourteen (14) Town
 Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East.

✓ Seventh: Out-Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12
 13-14-15-16-17 of Barnet's Out-Lots, in the sub-division of the
 West half of the North East quarter of section Fourteen (14) Town
 Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East.

✓ Eighth: Out-Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 of Woods
 Out-Lots in sub-divisions of the West half of the West half
 of section Thirteen (13) Town Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East.

✓ Ninth: Out-Lots numbered 1-2-3-4 and 5 of Noell's
 sub-division of Woods Out-Lots numbered four (4) and Five (5)
 in section Thirteen (13) Township Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve
 (12) East.

✓ Tenth: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14
 15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25 & 26. of Nietke's sub-division
 of Woods Out-Lot numbered Eight (8) in section Thirteen
 (13) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East:

✓ Eleventh: Out-Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11
 12 and 13 inclusive, in Casselle's sub-division of the East half
 of the West half of the North West quarter of section Thirteen (13)

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- ✓ Twelfth: Out-lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-⁷-inclusive in Pugh's sub-division of the South East quarter of the North West quarter of section Thirteen (13) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East:
 - ✓ Thirteenth: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 inclusive of Eckerts sub-division of Pugh's out-lots numbered 7 and 8- and situate in section number Thirteen (13) Town Thirty (30) North Range Twelve (12) East.
 - ✓ Fourteenth: Out-Lots 9-12-13 and 14 of Kaunas Out-Lots in the East half of the South West quarter of section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East.
 - ✓ Fifteenth: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20 and 21 in Greener sub-division of Kaunas Out-Lot numbered 17 in section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North Range Twelve (12) East:
 - ✓ Sixteenth: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 & 12 of Rehling's sub-division of Kaunas Out-Lot Ten (10) in section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East:
 - ✓ Seventeenth: Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 & 12 of Kough's sub-division of Kaunas Out-Lot numbered 8 in section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East.
 - ✓ Eighteenth: Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 & 12 of Kaunas sub-division of Kaunas Out-Lot numbered 11- in section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East.
 - ✓ Nineteenth: Out-Lots numbered Twelve⁽¹²⁾ and Thirteen (13) in Kaunas Plat "A" in the West half of the South East quarter of section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East.
 - ✓ Twentieth: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55 and 56 of Shimmers Addition, in sub-division of Out Lot numbered 15 Kaunas Plat "A" in section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East.
 - ✓ Twenty-first: Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71 and 72, of Kaunas and Fisher's sub-division of Out Lot numbered Fourteen (14) Kaunas Plat "A" in section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East:
 - ✓ Twenty-second: Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30

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31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59 and 60, of Reed's addition, in the West half of the East half of the South East quarter of the section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East;

Twenty-third: Out-Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 of Reed's out lots in the South part of the West half of the East half of the South East quarter of section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North; Range 12 Twelve East.

Twenty-fourth: Out-Lots numbered, 32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44 and 45- of Lillies Out-Lots in the South part of the East half of the East half of the South East quarter of section Twelve (12) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East.

Twenty-fifth: Out-Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16- of Norrigh's Out-Lots in the East half of the North East quarter of section Thirteen (13) Town Thirty (30) North; Range (12) Twelve East.

Twenty-sixth: Out-Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4- and 5- of Colericks sub-division of part of fractional West half of the South West quarter of section seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Thirteen (13) East.

Twenty-seventh: Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47- and 48, in Slope's sub-division of parts of Out-lots numbered four (4) and (5) of Colericks sub-division of part of fractional West half of the South West quarter of section number seven (7) in Town Thirty (30) North; Range Thirteen (13) East.

Twenty-eighth: Out-Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49 and 50 of Fletcher's Out-Lots in the West half of the North West quarter of section number seven (7) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Thirteen (13) East; North of the Piqua Road.

Twenty-ninth: Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63 and 64 in Whites second Addition; being the middle part of part of the North West quarter of section number seven (7) Town Thirty (30); Range Thirteen (13) East; North of Toledo Wabash and Western Railway.

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✓ Thirtieth: Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14
15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37
38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59
60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82
83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103
104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122
123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141
142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154- in Whites First
Addition, bounded on the West by J. W. Smith's lands, and
The German Lutheran Cemetery: On the North by the
Wabash and Erie Canal: on the East by J. B. Whites lands
and on the South by the New Haven Turnpike, and situate
in section number six (6) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Thirteen
(13) East.

✓ Thirty-first: Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13
14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34
35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54
55-56-57- in Kuffman's Addition, in the South West quarter
of section Thirty-five (35) Town Thirty-one (31) North: Range Twelve
(12) East, between the Canal feeder and Beck's addition;
extending from Lima Plank Road West, to B. W. Oakley's
lands.

✓ Thirty-Second: Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11
12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21 and 22 in Beck's first addition:
Lots 27 and 28 in same addition: Lots 35-36-37-38-39-40
41-42-43 and 44 in same addition: Lots numbered 45-46
47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65
and 66 in Beck's second addition; and lots numbered
67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86
87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95 and 96, in Beck's third addition
all of which are situate in the South West quarter of sec-
tion Thirty-five (35) Town Thirty-one (31) North: Range Twelve (12)
East, between Kuffmans addition and Archer Avenue, extend-
ing from the Lima Plank Road to John Snyder's land.

✓ Thirty-third: Lots numbered, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10
of Kerr and Dawson's sub-division of Lots numbered 23-24-25
26-27-30-31-32-33 and 34, in Beck's first addition in the
South West quarter of section, Thirty-five (35) Town Thirty-one (31)
North: Range Twelve (12) East.

✓ Thirty-fourth: The south part of Lot number Ten (10)
and Lots numbered 9-11-12 and 20 of George McElwing's
Out-lots in sub-division of the North East quarter of

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Extension of North of Canal feeder.

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✓ Thirty-sixth: Lots numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169- in Archer's addition, in the sub-division of the Ewing's Out Lots 5-6-8-10 and the North part of Out Lot 7- in section numbered Three (3) Town Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, And section Thirty-four (34) Town Thirty-one (31) North: Range Twelve (12) East:

Plats of lots and lands above mentioned set out and described and attached hereto and part of this resolution; and all of which are situate in Allen County in the State of Indiana.

And be it further

Resolved: that all of said lots, parts of lots and lands above mentioned and described, together with all roads, ways, streets, alleys and highways, now there being, together with all such roads, alleys, ways and highways, as may have been vacated since the recording of the plats laying out said mentioned lands in the Recorder's Office of Allen County, State of Indiana, running into, over, across, or within all of the foregoing described lots and parts of lots, the same are hereby included within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne, and made a part of said City, and subject to her control and jurisdiction, the same in every particular as other territory now within her corporate limits.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which Resolutions were adopted,

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Proposals

Sidewalks on

Harrison Street

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, to grade to a width of ten (10) feet, and pave with brick to a width of eight (8) feet, the sidewalks on both sides of Harrison street, from the Wabash and Erie canal to Main street; Also to grade to a width of twelve (12) feet and pave with brick to a width of eight (8) feet, and curb with Berea stone the sidewalks on both sides of said street, from Main street to Chicago street, were opened and read as follows -

To the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen -

The undersigned hereby propose to do the above named work, and furnish all labor and materials according to the Specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices to wit: -

				Krudrop Maellering	C. W. Lindlag	J. W. Longehr
For Grading and paving per lineal foot, (cash				88		
" Do Do Do City Orders				96	79	78
For Curbing, per lineal foot, Berea (cash				52		
" Do Do Chicago City orders				58	67	69
" Round Corners - each Berea				2 50	2 50	1 50
" Do Do Chicago					6 00	6 00

Which bids and proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Civil Engineer; with instructions to examine and compare the same and report to the Council at the next meeting the lowest and best bidder.

Proposals

Attending

Gasoline lights

Sealed Proposals heretofore advertised for by the Committee on Gas, to light, extinguish and keep the outside Street Lamps in oil, and repairs for one year, were opened and read as follows -

To Messrs Jacey, McKean & Becker
Committee on Gas

Gentlemen - I propose to light, extinguish and keep the outside Street Lamps in oil and repairs for one year, for the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40⁰⁰) per lamp. Such lamps to be lighted at the same time and kept burning during the same time as the regular Gas lamps. Respectfully etc

William L. Shaffer.

I hereby become surety for the faithful performance of the above proposition by William L. Shaffer if the

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contract for lighting lamps as above shall be awarded him.

(Signed) C. W. Barton

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Which proposal was referred to the Committee on Gas to examine the same and report to the Council at the next meeting the lowest and best bidder.

Resolution.

Councilmen to work for nothing

Moved by Mr. Morgan: That Councilmen give their services for nothing until next election. Passed.

The following bills were then allowed.

Allowances

P. Kollinger - Streets	\$ 15.00	B. H. Trentman Elections	\$ 4.50
John Gogline "	16.00	John Trentman "	3.
John Steer "	12.00	H. A. Putnam "	3.
H. Kline Miller "	20.00	Ira Rupert "	3.
N. Thomson "	40.50	B. Kramer "	3.
E. Remand "	39.38	John A. Colerick "	4.50
H. Steer "	36.00	Henry Chamberlain "	3.
H. Schopman "	36.	J. G. Maier "	3.
John Bonfai "	34.	M. F. Barbour "	3.
J. L. Casey "	36.	J. B. Wedekin "	3.
P. Reiling "	36.	E. C. Chittenden "	4.50
John Mooring "	36.	B. D. Miner "	3.
A. Dammeyer "	12.	A. J. Hollister "	3.
C. Klein "	36.	J. L. Furate "	3.
P. Luxemburg "	36.	E. J. Brackemidge "	3.
G. Guttermuth "	16.	Henry Juer "	4.50
A. Kalbacher "	23.	N. G. Shafer "	3.
C. Eitold "	70.	C. W. Allen "	3.
C. Stroutmutter "	70.	N. S. Shafer "	3.
W ^m Read "	70.	C. M. Lytle "	3.
W ^m Borgman "	68.	Conrad Baker "	4.50
P. Seabert "	70.	Fred Kley "	3.
H. Schroeder "	68.	A. H. Bayless "	3.
G. Gogline "	72.	C. A. Baker "	3.
M. De Van "	28.	— Jones "	3.
Frank Hege "	20.	J. J. Morrison "	4.50
N. Seabold "	14.	J. S. Embury "	3.
J. V. K. Baker "	199.63	Geo. Kronmiller "	3.
Chas. Eberman "	30.20	P. J. Fallon "	3.
Fred Fiegel "	20.25	Nzziah Stewart "	3.
Fort Wayne Gas. Co "	6.10	Jacob Geiss "	4.50
Alex. Spensen "	23.80	Martin Connat "	3.
Dan McKindry "	40.50		
Robt Brackemidge "	22.80		

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Val. Ofenlock Elections	\$ 3.00	J. Saringhaus Printing	\$ 546.00
Geo. H. Leamer	" 3.00	" " "	29.
John C. Robbins	" 3.	" " "	19.
Louis Aman	" 4.50	Vollsfriend	" 8.
Henry Schone	" 3.	" " "	2.
H. Schuckman	" 3.	Fort Wayne Gazette	" 15.40
D. W. Bowen	" 3.	Taylor, Fairbank & Co	" 8.25
E. M. Compere	" 3.	A. Hatterly Fire Dept.	198.96
Henry Lemker	" 4.50	Geo. Bremer	50 18.10
Samuel Shyock	" 3.	J. R. Keys	" 10.
John H. Wefel	" 3.	Humphreys & Case	" 2.80
Geo. M. Keger	" 3.	J. S. Herrington	" 8.
A. C. Brown	" 3.	John Downey	" 2.
Fred Schmuckley	" 5.	" " "	6.
Conrad Baker	" 2.50	W. Gethard	" 5.
C. Kelly Police	8.25	Geo. Deamer	" 18.10
M. Singleton	" 35.	P. Kohnhaus Com. Duty	30.25
Bass Foundry - St. Lights	= 400.	Jim Hogan	" 30.25
Fort Wayne Gas Co.	" 613.80	Geo. Jacoby	" 30.25
" " " Pub. Building	40.50	J. A. Drogmeyer Gen. Ex.	48.00
J. & K. Baker	" " 19.95	" " "	4.00
B. S. Thompson	" " 120.	F. L. Furste	" 200.00
Newark Rubber Co. (Fire Dept)	65.50	E. A. Norton	" 220.00
S. M. Arkman	" 26.00		

On motion Council adjourned until next regular session, Tuesday October 28th 1873

Read, approved and signed

this 28th day of October

Attest: John M. Goddard
Clerk

A. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Fort
Wayne, October 28th 1873

Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present, his honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair; and
Councilmen Becker, Dessauer, Koshubius, Hamilton, Ho-
gan, Isten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Myer, Mor-
gan, Schoepf, Stoll, Schnelker and Sohane (16);
Absent, Messrs. McPhail and Putnam (2).

Minutes of last Regular Session read, approved
and signed.

Petition from
J. Brackenridge
to lay sidewalk

Petition received from J. Brackenridge and Geo.
W. Brackenridge, as follows to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor
and Common Council. Gentlemen

The undersigned most
respectfully petition your Hon. Body, for the privilege
of curbing and paving the Sidewalks adjoining their
property on Harrison street, between Douglas Avenue and
Brackenridge street.

(Signed) J. Brackenridge
Geo. W. Brackenridge

Which petition was on motion granted.

Petition from
X. Müller et al.
To open street
South of Herndon
to full width

Petition received from X. Müller et al. which
read as follows; to-wit.

To the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned petitioners would
respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that
they are free-holders residing near the foundry of John
H. Bass in the City of Fort Wayne, and that as such they
are interested in the maintaining of a street South of
said foundry on or near the space occupied by
Herndon street, as said street appears on the maps
of said city; that the said John H. Bass on the
day of 187th promised your petitioners
that if they would not remonstrate against the vaca-
ting of said Herndon street, he would dedicate to
the public use a street thirty (30) feet wide,

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immediately South of said Herndon street; that petitioners consented, and agreed not to remonstrate, if but the said Bass would comply with the terms of his promise; that thereupon the said Bass took the necessary steps for vacating said Herndon street, before your Honorable Body; that said Herndon street was vacated but that the said Bass instead of dedicating thirty feet immediately South of said street to the public for a street dedicated only twenty feet for the same; that thereupon your petitioners remonstrated, and that your Honorable Body caused, by due ordinance, said street South of said Herndon street, to be ordered open and to be kept open for the width of thirty (30) feet; that the said Bass has totally neglected and failed to open said street of the width of thirty (30) feet, and has given only twenty feet for the same; that the said Bass owns the fee simple of the lots on said street, and is using the ten feet not given for his own private uses and purposes.

Wherefore your petitioners pray, that your Honorable Body will take immediate steps to cause said ordinance above mentioned to be obliged and that your Honorable Body will use the authority vested in you by law, to open said street South of Herndon street, of the full width of thirty (30) feet, and keep the same open, free and unobstructed.

And the petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) H. Mueller

and eleven (11) others

Moved that said petition be laid on the table, which was lost; and the petition received and placed on file.

Petition from Pat O'Brien et al, Horace Hanna's Estate

Petition received from Patrick O'Brien and Charles Strickmatter, which read as follows, to wit:

To the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne } Gentlemen.

Your petitioners most respectfully represent that in the summer of 1871 your Honorable Body passed an Ordinance to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of the Maumee Road from Division street to Harmon

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street and afterwards your petitioners entered into a contract with the City of Fort Wayne for the doing of said work, and furnish the materials therefor. Having completed the work to the satisfaction of the common Council, said Council of the 26th of September 1871 made an estimate in favor of your petitioners, against lots from 1 to 7 inclusive of Hannas' Partition addition.

These lots at the time belonged to Mrs. Horace Hannas and her children. The whole amount of the estimates against these is \$2363¹. After affidavits were filed and precepts issued against these lots for the amount, an appeal was taken to the circuit Court by the Hannas, and has been pending in that Court until the present term when the Court decided the assessments were held invalid for the reason that they were made against the Estate of Horace Hannas and not against the owners by name, as they should have been, and for several other fatal reasons and defects.

Your petitioners having been unable to collect these assessments by law now ask that the City pay them the amount of said assessments together with interest on the same from the time they were made, together with the expenses they have been put to, on account of the erroneous assessments. The amount of the assessments and interest to this time is \$267⁵⁸ and their Attorney fees \$25⁰⁰ making \$292⁵⁸.

Your petitioners say that it is proper and equitable that the City should pay all attorney fees, as said fees were made necessary by the erroneous assessment made by the Council, and they say they have lost much by reason of not having said assessments paid; that they paid for all materials furnished and labor of men employed, and have since been compelled to borrow money at large and heavy interest, and they say that said amount should be paid to them in cash, or city orders at such discount as to make cash.

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(Signed) Patrick O'Brien

Charles Streitmatter

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance

Petition received from J. F. Mason et al,
which read as follows to-wit

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Petition from
J. F. Mason et al.
Gas Post,
To the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned citizens of said city, residing near and about the crossing of Dawson and Harrison streets (South East corner) in said city and interested in said neighborhood, respectfully request a lamp post placed at said crossing. We believe no situation South of the R. R. would accommodate more people, in addition to the convenience of the public to place said lamp, than to place the same at said crossing, South East corner of Harrison and Dawson, near Centenary M. E. Church.

(Signed) J. F. Mason

and seven others

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Petition from
J. H. Smart
To bring West
Wayne St. to
Grade

Petition received from James H. Smart, which read as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable the Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned respectfully represents that the street in front of Lots Nos. 211-212 & 213 Rockhills Addition, the same being West Wayne street immediately West of Rockhill street, is not up to grade, and is so low that it is often in the winter and Spring from four (4) to ten (10) inches under water for weeks at a time; and the undersigned further represents that the cross walk, crossing Rockhill on the South side of Wayne is also often under water for several days at a time; wherefore your petitioner asks that the Street Commissioner be instructed to make such repairs as will remedy the evil

(Signed) J. H. Smart

On motion of Mr. Morgan the prayer of his petition was granted

Petition from
J. B. Fry et al.
Aqueduct

Petition received from J. B. Fry et al. which read as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your petitioners understanding that some changes are about to be made in the

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aqueduct for the canal over the St. Marys River near the corner of Main and Edsall streets in said City, would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that the said aqueduct is now only supported by one pier, and that it is too short to afford passage for the drift and water passing through it; But if as your petitioners understand there are one or more new piers to be added, without greatly lengthening said aqueduct, it will greatly damage the property of your petitioners and other citizens living in the locality.

If the new piers are added it will greatly, in time of high water retard its free flow through said aqueduct.

The said Aqueduct being in the City limits, we request your Honorable Body to take cognizance of it, for in time of high waters if any of the said petitioners should be damaged thereby, they will hold the City responsible.

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(Signed) J. B. Fry

& 36 others

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition from

J. A. Droegemeyer

for more time,

to make report

Petition received from John A. Droegemeyer, City Treasurer, reading as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen,

In view of the fact, that my books are somewhat extensive, and that in order to give a fair and impartial statement of the condition of affairs in my office, a time longer than was allowed by your Hon. Body should be accorded; and of the further fact that my bondsmen are amply responsible to the City, I respectfully ask that you will accord to me, until the next regular session of the Council, in which to make such an examination of my books, and make such a report to yourselves as will be satisfactory to the Council and to the public.

(Signed) John A. Droegemeyer
City Treasurer

Which petition was laid on the table.

Report of

Finance Comm.

Droegemeyer.

The Finance Committee submitted the following, viz:
To the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Finance Committee would respectfully report that the Treasurer, Mr. John A. Droegemeyer

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has failed and neglected to make the detailed statement demanded of him by the Council at their last meeting.

We would therefore recommend that the Finance Committee be authorized to employ a competent accountant, at the earliest practicable moment to examine and compare the Treasurer's Books and Reports with the view of ascertaining their correctness.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan
Chairman Finance Com.

Which Report was accepted.

Report of

Finance Com.

Book for Street

Com^{rs} Assessment

Eng^r's Estimates

The Finance Committee also submitted the following, to-wit:
To the Mayor and Common Council, City of Fort Wayne

The Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have instructed the City Clerk to procure a book properly ruled and arranged in which a Record of all work done by the Street Commissioner, that is chargeable to parties along the line of such work, shall be made, after any work shall have been done; and the Treasurer shall in said Book make a record of any payment made to him on behalf of said work, or the reason why such payments are not made. Also a book in which to record the estimates of the City Civil Engineer.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan
Chairman Finance Com.

Which Report was accepted.

Report of

Police Com.

Assistant for

Captain

The Committee on Police submitted the following
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned your Committee on Police would respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that the Police force as at present organized does not meet the wants of our people: The chief officer of thereof being necessarily absent from the headquarters of the force, a great portion of the time the force is on duty, leaves the people without any head to communicate with, in case of emergency.

We would therefore respectfully recommend the appointment of an assistant chief of Police, so that there may be some one on duty continuously at the head quarters of the force.

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Signed by Christian Becker Com.
 Peter Kolmhaus } on
 W. McChail } Police

On motion of Mr. McCulloch the Captain of Police was instructed to detail one of his own force for an Assistant.

Report of
 Police Com.
 King & Hill

The Committee on Police submitted the following:
 To the Hon. the Mayor and Common
 Council of the City of Fort Wayne }

We your Committee on Police who have had in charge the investigation of the charges against Officers King and Hill would respectfully report: That from the evidence adduced before us, we did suspend (temporarily) said officers from duty; But believing that they have already been severely punished, we think it would not be injurious to the morale of the Department, for you to reinstate them as members of the Police Force.

We therefore beg leave to make the above report and ask your Hon. Body to take such final action in the matter as you may deem just.

Respectfully submitted - (Signed) Christian Becker Com.
 Peter Kolmhaus } on
 W. McChail } Police

Which Report was enclosed in, and on motion of Mr. Jacobs, Officers King and Hill were re-instated.

Report of
 Gas Com. on
 Street Lamps
 not lighted.

Committee on Gas submitted the following -
 To the Hon. Mayor and Common
 Council of the City of Fort Wayne }

Gentlemen - } Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred the report of the Captain of Police in reference to Street Lamps not lighted during the months of August and September, would respectfully report that the Gas Company refuses to make any reduction for the lamps reported not lighted during that time, assigning as a reason that the nights were so short that the lamp lighters could not get around in time.

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 Oct. 28 1873 } (Signed) George Jacobs } Com.
 Christian Becker } on
 W. J. McKean } Gas

Which Report was laid on the table

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Report of
Gas Com. on
Shafer's Proposal
To light lamps

Same Committee also submitted the following:
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Gas to whom
was referred the proposal of William Schaffer for lighting
extinguishing, supplying and repairing the outside street
lamps, would recommend that a contract be given to said
Schaffer for said work, at the rate of \$35⁰⁰ per annum,
which is \$5⁰⁰ per annum less than said proposal.

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(Signed) George Jacoby } Com.
Christian Becker } on
W. J. McKean } Gas

Which Report was concurred in, and the Committee
on Gas instructed to execute contract accordingly.

Report of
Com. on Streets
Proposals for
Sidewalks on
Harrison St.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred the
proposals for work on Harrison street submitted the following:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Streets
to whom was referred the proposals for Grading, Paving,
and curbing the sidewalks on Harrison Street, from
the Canal to Chicago street have examined the same
and find that John W. Longohr is the lowest and
best bidder, and recommend that the contract for said
work be awarded to said Longohr.

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Signed J. Hogan } Com.
H. Schuelker } on
Kearney Stoll } Streets.

Which Report was concurred in, and the City Civil
Engineer instructed to execute contract accordingly.

Report of
Com. on Streets
Sidewalks on
Hough St.

Committee on Streets submitted the following
To his Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We your committee on
streets to whom was referred an ordinance to grade
and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Hough
street from Clay street to Hanna street, would re-
port that we have examined the same and would
report in favor of said work being done; your Committee
would also report in favor of amending the ordinance.

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so as to include the sidewalks on the North side of said Hough street, that both walks may be put down at the same time.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. Schmelker } on
H. Stoll } Streets

Which Report was concurred in

Report of
Com. on Streets
Sidewalks on
Oak Street.

Same Committee also submitted the following
To his Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council }

We your Committee on Streets
to whom was referred an ordinance to grade and plank
the side walks on both sides of Oak street from Di-
vision street to Ohio street would report in favor
of the passage of said ordinance providing however
that the Ordinance be changed so to read ten feet
wide instead of twelve feet.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. Schmelker } on
H. Stoll } Streets

Which Report was concurred in

Report of
Com. on Streets
Anton Koch's pe-
tion Sidewalks
Fairfield's Ad.

Same Committee also submitted the following.
To his Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council }

We your Committee on streets
to whom was referred the petition of Anton Koch Jr. and
Christian Heine, asking to be allowed for dirt and gravel
taken from the sidewalk opposite Lot 43 Fairfield Addi-
tion, which they claim they put there by orders of the City
Civil Engineer. Your Committee is in favor of referring
said petition to the City Civil Engineer, as he may know
something about the matter.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. Schmelker } on
H. Stoll } Streets

Which petition was referred to the City Civil Engineer

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following; re-
port of fines and fees collected - to-wit-

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Mayor's Report To the Honorable Common Council
 Fines & Fees of the City of Fort Wayne.

Prostitutes &
 Gamblers

The undersigned your Mayor, would, (in obedience to an act concerning the application of certain Fines penalties and forfeitures etc. - approved Feb. 26th 1873) beg leave to report that he has collected and paid over to the Treasurer of said city, the following list of fines and penalties, which said amounts were by said law due and payable to the "Home for Friendless Women" and I would hereby ask your Honorable Body to appropriate and order the same to be paid to the officers of said charitable institution in our city.

Collected from Henry Harrison, Associating with Prostitutes	\$ 2.00
" " Char. Smith " " "	2.00
" " W ^m Meyers (Fine) " " "	2.
" " James Bryant " " "	6.
" " Schuyler Colfax " " "	6.
" " Anna Moore - Keeping house of Ill-fame	11.
" " Mollie Nichols " " "	6.
" " Nabby Clark - Inmate of	Do 13.
" " Martin Moon - Attache of	Do 3.
" " Mollie Smith - Inmate of	Do 6.
" " Lou Goodwin - Keeping house of	Do 50.
" " Fred Scott - Associating with Prostitutes	6.
" " Lizzie Moon - Inmate of House of Ill-fame	12.
" " John Brown - Associating with Prostitutes	6.
" " Mary Emarz - Inmate of House of Ill-fame	5.
" " James Edwards - Associating with Prostitutes	3.
" " Frank Jones " " "	4.
" " Mary Wilson -	Prostitute 4.
" " Joseph Brown - Associating with	Do 4.
" " Louisa Ayler	Prostitute 3.
" " Charles Fleckinger - Associating	Do 4.
" " Katie Wood	Prostitute 6.
" " Kate Clark	Do 6.
" " Kate Brown	Do 6.
" " Susan Brown	Do 6.
" " Frank Morrison - Associating	Do 6.
" " John Gibson " "	Do 6.
" " Joseph Smith " "	Do 5.
" " Nancy Bolivar	Prostitute 10.
" " Jim Grant Associating	Do 6.
" " Tom Findler " "	Do 8.

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Collected from Billy Wilson - Gaming house	25,
" " Clark Derwitt - Sumate of do	15,
" " John Clark " "	15,
" " Mary Jenkins, Keeping House of Ill-fame	13,
<u>Total = \$ 291.00</u>	

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sigma) C. A. Tollinger
Mayor.

Which Report was ~~for~~ ordered to be placed on file, and orders drawn for the amount, in favor of the "Home of the Friendless"

C. C. Eng's Report

Lumber for

Nicolson Pavemt.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council - Gentlemen

Wherefore your Honorable Body having instructed me to purchase the necessary lumber to rebuild the Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street from Wayne street to the Depot, I have advertised for proposals for the same. Several bids have been received, from which it appears said lumber cannot be furnished for less than \$19⁰⁰ to \$20⁰⁰ per thousand, on cars here.

A proposal was also received from N. G. Olds, for furnishing the lumber, sawed into blocks, steamed, dried and delivered on the work for \$25⁰⁰ per thousand measured in the pavement.

I would recommend that the proposal of Mr. Olds be accepted for at least 150 thousand feet in order to test the durability of blocks seasoned in this manner.

I feel confident that the acids which cause dry rot in timber can be more effectually removed by this process than by the ordinary manner of seasoning, especially in the limited time at our disposal.

The above rates are for cash or its equivalent.

Respectfully -

(Sigma)

C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. E.

Which communication was referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs. McCulloch, Hogan and Jacoby, to act in conjunction with the City Civil Engineer.

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C. C. Enger's Report

Grading Alley

South of Jail

The same Officer also submitted the following;
To the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

The County Commissioners of Allen County desire to grade the Alley on the South side of the Jail property, and propose to do the whole of the work at their own expense, if they are permitted to use the earth excavation therefrom in filling the lot around the new Jail.

I would respectfully recommend that they be authorized to make said improvement on the condition above stated.

Respectfully submitted

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(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge

C. C. Enger.

On motion the prayer of the County Commissioners was granted.

Resolution

for Estimates

Councilman Schone offered the following, to-wit:
Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag & Co. for Grading, Paving and Curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street, from Lafayette street to Clay street and from Clay street to Hanna street.

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(Signed) H. Schone

Which resolution was adopted.

Estimate for

Sidewalks on

Wayne Street

Lindlag,

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate, allowed C. W. Lindlag, for Grading, Paving and Curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street, from Clay street to Hanna street; made at eighty (80) cents per lineal foot for the Grading and Paving; And seventy-one and a half (71½) cents per lineal foot for the Chicago Curbing; and fifty-three and a half (53½) cents for the Berea Stone.

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(See Page 15 Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Descriptions	Lot	Feet	For Grading & Paving	For Curbing	Total
John Brown	Hanna's Addition	33	60	\$ 48 00	\$ 32 10	\$ 80 10
J. H. Powers	" "	32	60	48 00	32 10	80 10
Os. M. Whittaker	" "	31	60	48 00	32 10	80 10
Emmanuel Bostick	" "	30	60	48 00	32 10	80 10
James S. Gregg	" "	29	60	48 00	32 10	80 10
Mary Mehan	" "	28	60	48 00	32 10	80 10
John Trentman	" "	16	60		32 10	32 10
" "	" "	17	60		32 10	32 10
" "	" "	18	60		32 10	32 10
Mary Devlin	" "	19	60	48 00	32 10	80 10
C. F. Eme	" "	20	60	48 00	42 90	90 90
H. N. Ward	" "	21	60	48 00	32 10	80 10
Monroe to Hanna, St.						
Catharine Grier	Hanna's - East 1/2	27	30	24	16 05	40 05
Thomas Digman Esq.	" West 1/2	27	30	24	16 05	40 05
" "	" West 1/2	26	30	24	16 05	40 05
Henry Greathaus	" East 1/2	26	30	24	16 05	40 05
Theresa Becket	" "	25	60	48	32 10	80 10
Daniel Kelly	" "	24	60	48	32 10	80 10
Augustus Parram	" "	23	60		32 10	32 10
William Waldo	" West 1/2	22	30		16 05	16 05
Frederick Good	" East 1/2	22	30	24	16 05	40 05
Peter Moran	" "	27	60	48	32 10	80 10
" "	" "	27	60	48	32 10	80 10
" "	" "	27	60	48	32 10	80 10
Manna O'Connell	" West part	387	63 1/2	51 04	33 82	84 86
Catharine O'Connell	" East " 387	386	63 1/2	51 04	33 82	84 86
Manna & Catharine O'Connell						
Heirs of J. Burt's Estate	} Tabers Ad.	28	16 1/2	13 20	8 75	21 95
Do Do Do		387	47	37 60	25 15	62 75
	Hanna's Addition					

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
Civil Engineer

Approved: Oct. 28th 1873

Attest: John M. Godown

City Clerk

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per contract and Estimate.

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Estimate for
Sidewalks on
Wayne Street
Lindlag

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate, allowed C. W. Lindlag for Grading, Paving and Curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street from Leafy-street to Clay street; made at 80 cents per lineal foot for the Grading & Paving; and seventy-one and a half (71½) cents per lineal foot for the Chicago Curbing; and 53½ cents per lineal foot for Berea stone.

(See Page 16 Estimate Record)

Owner's Name	Descriptions	Lot	Feet	For Grading & Paving	For Curbing	Total
Henry Wierke	Kauna's Addition	9	50		\$ 26 75	27 75
" "	" " West 5½ ft.	9	5½		2 92	2 92
H. N. Putnam	" " East 55 ft.	10	55½		29 42	29 42
J. B. Kauna's Est.	" "	11	60		32 10	32 10
" "	" "	12	60		32 10	32 10
O. W. Jeffers	" "	13	60		32 10	32 10
" "	" "	14	60		32 10	32 10
Mary & Henry Manning	" "	15	60		32 10	32 10
Emanuel Postick	" "	40	50	40 00	26 75	66 75
" "	" "	39	55½	44 40	29 42	73 82
John Troutman	" " West ½	38	30	24	16 05	40 05
Hugh Haggerty's Est.	" " East ½	38	30	24	16 05	40 05
Jacob Kline	" "	37	60		32 10	32 10
Thomas Eckhoff	" "	36	60		32 10	32 10
John Sedgwick	" " West ½	35	30	24	16 05	40 05
Helen Frank	" " East ½	35	30	24	16 05	40 05
Martin Noll	" "	34	60	48	32 10	80 10

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Oct. 28th 1873

(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge

Attest: John M. Godown }
City Clerk }

Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per Contract and Estimate.

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Estimate for
Sidewalks on
Force Street
Streitmatter

The same Officer also submitted the following
Estimate in favor of Charles Streitmatter, to-wit:
City of Fort Wayne to
Charles Streitmatter — Dr.

in first Estimate for planking the sidewalks on Force
street, from Jones to Charley street, 1833 ft. @ 28^c = \$513²⁴
The above together with the grading is to be assessed
against and collected from property owners by
the City Treasurer in accordance with an As-
sessment list, which I will furnish at the
next meeting of the Council.

(Signed) C. S. Brackemidge
Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was allowed and approved, and
the City Clerk authorized to issue orders to the contractor
as per contract on file.

Report of City
Treasurer for
Aug & Sept.
1873.

The City Treasurer submitted the following Report
for the Months of August and September 1873— to-wit:

John A. Drogemeyer			Dr.	
in of with the City of Fort Wayne				
To bal. from last report			\$ 1,798	63
" Collection from Tax			2,434	12
" " " Liquor License			145	
" " " Exhibition &c			58	
" " " Road Tax			45	
" " " Pedalers License			23	
" " " House Rent			4	
" " " William Schneider			62	
			\$ 4,569 75	
			Cr.	
By orders Redeemed			\$ 3,203	50
" Interest on same			16	67
" Consolidated Bonds			720	
" 2 F. W. & Muncie R. R.			60	
" Bal. in Treasury			569	58
			4,569 75	

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Received of John A. Dreyer, City Treasurer, City Orders amounting to Three thousand two hundred and three $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars (\$3,203 $\frac{50}{100}$) with Interest accrued sixteen $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars (\$16 $\frac{67}{100}$); also Coupons on Consolidated Bonds amounting to Seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720 00); Also coupons of Muncie & C. R. R. for sixty (\$60 00); The City orders were this day destroyed by burning, and the Coupons deposited in the Tin box belonging to the City and placed in the vault of the Banking House of Allen Hamilton & Co.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan } Com. on
C. W. Cullow } Finance

Which Report was received and placed on file.

Report of
Street Comm^r
Assessment
on Barr St.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following assessment for Grading and Paving - as follows - to-wit

Owner's Names	Descriptions	Lot	Feet	Grading & Paving per lineal foot	Total
Engel Meyers	Old Plat North 20 ft.	118	20	95 ^c per foot	\$ 19 00
" "	" " " "	118	60	85 ^c " "	51 00
W. B. Walters	" " 50 ft. N. of the S. 40 ft.	118	50	95 ^c " "	47 50
City of Fort Wayne	" " Corner of Barr & Perry	118	10	95 ^c " "	9 50

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen - The above property owners having been duly notified to repair the sidewalks bordering on their property, and having refused to comply with said notice, I have caused said repairs to be made, and hereby report the same for assessment against said property owners -

(Signed) Henry Trier
Fort Wayne Ind^a Oct. 28th 1873 Street Commissioner

Which Report was accepted by the Council and ordered to be placed on file -

Report of
City Marshal
Saloons, Drays
etc

The City Marshal submitted the following report concerning Saloon and Dray licenses - to-wit:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - In accordance with your instructions, at your last regular meeting, I have visited the different Saloons of the City, and find there are 102 Saloons in the City; out of which there are 16 Saloon

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that had not paid any license, I also found there were 30 Drays, etc, out of which there were 19 that had not paid any license.

In the First Ward there are Saloons as follows -

H. F. Gerke - 207 Lafayette St.	Pd. License July 19 th /73	\$17.00
H. Nyman & Co. " " " "	" " "	17.00
Henry Loag - 195 " " " "	May 24/73	17.
J. W. Cook 224 Washington " " "	June 9 th /73	17.

In the Second Ward.

Barnes Phillips - 31 Calhoun St.	Paid License	17.
H. Gerardin 82 Columbia " " "	May 29/73	17.
Fred Raab 44 " " " "	Oct. 24/73	17.
J. Meinerschwander 46 " " " "	May 1/73	17.
Jos. Langard 58 " " " "	July 14/73	17.
Chas Patton 98 " " " "	Oct. 27/73	17.
Frank Casso 36 Barr " " "	May 21/73	17.
W. Stinner 66 Main " " "	" 24/73	17.
Geo. Strodel 54 " " " "	No License Oct. 15/73	17.
Mr. Ferkel 31 Clinton " Paid License	Aug 18/73	17.
Jared Gotthard 22 " " " "	No " Oct. 15/73	
August Cordier 20 " " Paid "	May 22/73	17.
Nick DeWald 28 " " " "	Dec. 9/72	17.
W. Leichner 35 Main " " "	June 14/73	17.
Geo. Fox 25 " " " "	Dec 8/72	17.
Mr. Strodel 38 Berry " No License	Oct. 15/73	17.
W. Stolz 23 Main " Paid "	Jan 7/73	17.
John Leichner 13 " " " "	Mar. 1/73	17.
W. Weiman 11 " " " "	May 24/73	17.
Schele & Bauer 5 " " No License	Oct. 15/73	
Isaac Freiturger 24 Berry " Paid "	Aug 8/73	17.
Charles Ortman 86 Barr License in Treasurers hands		17.
Henry Witke 92 " " No License	Oct. 15/73	
John Botamer 139 Calhoun " " "	" "	
G. Lasserger 135 " " Paid "	May 24/73	17.
Charles Diem 127 " " " "	June 16/73	17.
Con Schenck 89 " " " "	Aug. /73	17.
Dan Haunum 83 " " " "	Jan. 16/73	17.
" " " " Paid on Billiard License	"	40.
Jacob Clotting 76 Columbia St. Paid License	Mar. 30/73	17.
Paul Bauer 150 Barr " " "	June 2/73	17.
H. C. Taylor 52 " " " "	"	17.

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Conrad Behring	56 Barr St.	Paid License,	Oct. 7/73	\$17.
Christ Straus	72 " "	" "	May 29/73	17.
Chas. Roney	70 Main "	" "	—	17.
John Raab	— Columbia	" "	Nov. 1/72	17.
J. J. Seifels	— Barr "	" "	Sept 15/73	17.
Fred Herbst	Near R. R. Depot	" "	July 11/73	17.
K. McKinnie	R. R. Eating House	" "	May 29/73	17.
Mr. Brown	243 Calhoun St.	License granted by Council		
Henry Uiter	90 Barr "	No License	Oct 15/73	
John Grotja	— Calhoun "	Paid "	—	17.
J. Kline	30 Columbia "	No license		
John Dayton	203 Calhoun "	No License		
F. A. Weber	— Main "	Paid License	Sept 1/73	17.
A. Zimmerman	56 " "	" "	Dec. 11/72	17.

In the Third Ward

Geo. Ortleib	— 78 Calhoun St.	Paid License	May -/73	17.
Long & Wilcox	74 " "	" "		9.50
and 4 Billiard tables on which no license is paid				
Marins & Steons		Paid License	Oct. 2/73	17.
Keys & Co.	250 Calhoun St.	" "	Sept 24/73	17.
Dukeman & Gumpfer	84 " "	" "	June 29/73	17.
John Adams	256 " "	" "	Feb. 15/73	17.
James Summers	262 " "	" "	May 1/73	17.
J. Woulfe & Bro.	266 " "	" "	Jan. 19/73	17.
Mr. Kelly	270 " "	" "	May 26/73	17.
Ed. Driscoll	274 " "	" "	July 26/73	17.
W. Gaffney	270 1/2 " "	No License		
F. Goodman	11 Columbia "	Paid License	May 26/73	17.
Fried Briel	19 " "	" "	June 20/73	17.
L. Schweder	27 " "	" "	May 27/73	17.
G. Dollars	13 Harrison "	" "	Sept 1/73	17.
Draker & Bro.	26 " "	" "	May 24/73	17.
Jos. Strasser	28 Main "	" "	July 2/73	17.
John Kready	26 " "	" "	Nov. 30/72	17.
E. G. Rapp	24 " "	" "	Sept 4/73	17.
Stephen Schumm	24 " "	No License		
J. Kabiser	12 " "	Paid "	May 27/73	17.
Niemon & Damayer	109 Calhoun "	" "	" 2/73	17.
Benj. Waldman	138 " "	" "	" 22/73	17.
David Piemer	13 Wayne "	" "	June 2/73	17.
D. R. McFeeley	92 Calhoun "	" "	" 17/73	17.
A. A. Bronson	12 Bary "	" "	Jan 20/73	17.
& paid on Billiard tables				20.

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C. Dierstein	Fairfield Ave.	Paid License	June 5/73	\$ 17.
Benj. Bengnot	169 Broadway	" "	Aug 10/73	17.
Ch. Seabold	168 Main St.	No License		

In Fifth Ward

William Miller	96 Broadway	Paid License	Feb. 17/73	17.
A. Theime	107 "	" "	June 21/73	17.
John Seibold	194 "	" "	May 24/73	17.
Peter Barstin	" "	No License		

In Sixth Ward:

Philip Geiss	Fairfield Av.	Paid License	June 4/73	17.
Val. Genter	51 Taylor St.	" "	May 24/73	17.
Anthony Ridley	" "	" "	Aug 8/73	17.
Daniel Cauty	372 Calhoun St.	" "	July 3/73	17.

In Seventh Ward:

Philip Keinz	310 Lafayette St.	Paid License	Oct. 22/73	17.
Conrad Tremmel	283 Hanna "	" "	July 21/72	17.
Nicholas Alter	25 Force "	" "	May 24/73	17.
J. Frederickson	" " "	" "	July 14/73	17.
Wm Koch	" Lafayette "	" "	May 23/73	17.
P.J. Mettler	303 " "	" "	"	17.
Mrs. Devan	" " "	" "	July 28/73	17.
Timothy Hogan	" Calhoun "	Paid "	Oct. 25/73	17.

In Eighth Ward

C. Jourdain	100 Maunee Road	Paid License	June 20/73	17.
W. Schneckman	213 Hanna St.	No License		
Jos. Aubrey	231 Jefferson "	Paid "	May 22/73	17.
Jos. Wieman	272 Washington "	" "	June 5/73	17.
August Gauer	277 " "	" "	" 9/73	17.

In Ninth Ward:

George Mayer	45 Wells St.	Paid License	June 17/73	17.
D. Seabold	121 " "	No License		
G. Grannow	9 First "	Paid License	May 29/73	17.

Total \$1,506.

The following are the Drays, Trucks, etc -

G. Burlager	No License	up to Oct. 15/73
W. Eix	" "	Last year
Neal Cooper	" "	up to Oct 15/73
W. Fahlring	" "	"
Chas. Purson	" "	"
Emter E. Trout	" "	"
John Burlager	" "	"

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S. Philley - No License up to Oct. 15 th 1873				
D. Osterman	"	"	"	
W. Winkler	"	"	"	
John Burlager	"	"	"	
W. A. Mitchell	"	"	"	
A. Adler	"	"	"	
John Hess	"	"	"	
C. Seeman	"	"	"	
D. Blair	"	"	"	
John Sheeny	"	"	"	
J. B. Rothman	Paid License	June 14/73	4.50	
Jos. Bullman	"	May 20/73	4.50	
Chas Graham	"	Oct. 1/73	4.50	
J. D. Schuman	"	Apr 3/73	4.50	
W. Sargent	"	Mar. 3/73	2.50	
J. Corcoran	"	Feb -	4.50	
Fred Meyers	"	Oct. 16/73	4.50	
H. Kecke	"	"	4.50	
Fred Kanning	"	"	4.50	
C. Jarrett	"	June 25/73	4.50	
John Schenager	"	Oct. 17/73	4.50	
J. Kutzelt	"	June /73	4.50	
John Kembert	"	Jan'y 1/73	4.50	
			Total =	56.50
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(Signed)			\$ 1562.50	

Christopher Kelly
City Marshal

Which Report was referred to Committee on Finance

Ordinance,
Sidewalks on
Oak St.
Passed 3^d Read 3^d

The Street Committee reported an Ordinance, en-
titled an Ordinance to Grade and plank the sidewalks
on both sides of Oak street from Division street to Ohio
street, which was read a third time now; the question
being shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the af-
firmative were Messrs Becker, Dessauer, Kolmbaus Hamilton
Hogan, Isten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean,
Mayer, Morgan, Schuyff, Stoll, Schudker and Schone (16)
Nays none. So the Ordinance was passed.

Regular Session - October 28th 1873Ordinance,Sidewalks onHough StreetPassed 3^d Reading

The Committee on Streets also submitted an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on the South side of Hough street, from Clay street to Hanna street, (H. I.) which was read a third time now, amended so as to read both sides of said street, instead of the South side. The question being shall the Ordinance pass as amended, ² Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Becker, Dessauer, Kohnhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Isten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Mayer, Morgan, Schwopf, Stoll, Schnelker, and Schone, (16): Nays none. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance,Widening streetFoundry AdRead 1st & 2^d

Councilman Isten introduced an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to widen the street running East and West along the North side of Lots ^{Twenty-one} (21) 22 - Twenty-two, Forty-three (43) Forty-four (44) and sixty-five (65) in the Foundry Addition to the City of Fort Wayne (H. I.) which was read a first time now: On motion of Mr. Isten to suspend the rules for the purpose of having the Ordinance read a second time, those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Becker, Dessauer, Kohnhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Isten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, Mayer, Schwopf, Stoll, Schnelker, and Schone (14): Nays Messrs McKean and Morgan (2): So the ordinance was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Isten, the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on streets.

Charges vs.J. A. DrogemeyerCity Treasurer

Messrs John Hough and Horatio N. Ward, citizens of Fort Wayne, submitted the following charges against John A. Drogemeyer, Treasurer of said City, as follows to-wit: State of Indiana, Allen County, ss.

City of Fort Wayne, ss -

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned citizens, residents and tax-payers of the City of Fort Wayne come and present the following charges against John A. Drogemeyer, Treasurer of said City, and ask that they be filed, and that said Drogemeyer be required to answer the same, that a day be appointed for the hearing and trial thereof, and that said Drogemeyer be removed from his said office.

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First: The undersigned charge that heretofore, to-wit; on the 13th day of May A. D. 1873, at said City of Fort Wayne, in said County and State, said John A. Drogemeyer did fraudulently conspire, combine, confederate with one Samuel P. Freeman, who was then and there acting as the City Clerk of said City, to cheat deceive, defraud, and impose upon said Mayor and Common Council, and to cheat, deceive, defraud and impose upon the citizens and tax-payers of said City, did, then and there tender and cause and procure said Samuel P. Freeman Clerk as aforesaid, at a meeting of said Mayor and Common Council as aforesaid to present and read to said Mayor and Common Council as aforesaid, as the official Bond of said Drogemeyer as Treasurer of said City, for the two years then next ensuing, he the said Drogemeyer and the said Freeman then and there pretending that said Bond was a genuine bona fide bond, a certain false, forged, void and worthless bond, which said false and pretended bond was then and there by the fraud, and collusion of said Drogemeyer and said Freeman as aforesaid, was falsely read to said Mayor and Council by said Freeman, and by means of said fraud, collusion and wicked conspiracy of said Drogemeyer and said Freeman, said Mayor and common Council received accepted and approved said pretended Bond to the great damage of said City and citizens thereof.

Second: The undersigned further charge that the said John A. Drogemeyer, Treasurer of said City as aforesaid at said City, County and State as aforesaid falsely, fraudulently, and wickedly, pretending to have complied with the law, and to have filed his ^{official} bond as required by law, has ever since the 13th day of May A. D. 1873 been acting and pretending to act as such Treasurer of said City without having filed any official bond whatever.

Third: That the said John A. Drogemeyer, City Treasurer as aforesaid, at said City, County and State, has, on the last days of the months of May, June, July, August and September A. D. 1873, severally and respectively, failed, neglected and refused to make and furnish to the Clerk of said City the Monthly statement of all receipts and disbursements made by him during the month, and the balance

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them in the Treasury belonging to each fund, general and special, as required by section Thirty-three (33) of the City Charter of said City; but has on the contrary wholly failed, neglected, and refused at all times to make or furnish such reports.

Fourth: The undersigned further present and charge, that said John A. Droegemeyer as such Treasurer of said City has utterly failed, and neglected, to keep the books and discharge the duties of his said office in such a manner as to enable the said Common Council, or the Citizens of said City to understand the financial condition of said City.

Fifth: Said said John A. Droegemeyer by reason of lack of business capacity is grossly unfit and incompetent to discharge the duties of his said office.

(Signed) John Hough
Horatio N. Ward

State of Indiana
Allen County ss.

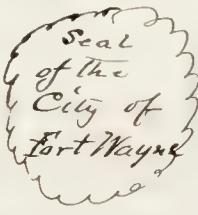
John Hough on oath says, that the statements contained in the foregoing charges are true as they are informed and verily believe.

(Signed) John Hough

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 28th A. D. 1873

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger

Mayor



Which charges were received and ordered to be placed on file.

Resolution

Droegemeyer's
Case.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following; to-wit:
Whereas; charges of a gross character against John A. Droegemeyer Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne have been made by H. N. Ward and other citizens of Fort Wayne; therefore

Resolved: That in the opinion of a majority of the members of this Council, said charges are proper to be tried and investigated.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which Resolution was adopted, by the Council

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Resolution

Droegemeyer's
Case

The same Councilman also submitted the following, to-wit:
Resolved: That Tuesday the 4th day of November A.D. 1873 at 7 o'clock P.M. he and the same is hereby appointed as the time for the trial of said charges against said John A. Droegemeyer, Treasurer of said City, said trial to take place in the Council Chamber at Fort Wayne, and that the City Clerk be required to forthwith deliver to said John A. Droegemeyer a copy of said charges, and that the Mayor under the seal of said City summon and notify said John A. Droegemeyer to appear at said time and place to answer said charges.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted, by the Council

Resolution

Street Commn.
to clear side-
walk. Calhoun
St. South of R.R.

Councilman Jacoby offered the following, to-wit:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of the property on the East side of Calhoun street between the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway and Wallace street, to remove all obstructions from the sidewalks bordering on said property within ten (10) days from date of notification, and in default thereof, said street Commissioner will prosecute said property owners according to law

(Signed) George Jacoby.

Which resolution was adopted, by the Council

Resolution

Engr. of Fire Dep.
to repair roofs
of Eng. House

Councilman Morgan offered the following, to-wit:
Resolved: That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized to have the necessary repairs made to the roofs of the Engine House stables, and the Fence repaired, and suitable gates made and hung at the wood yard in the 2^d Ward.
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(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Opening etc
East Wayne
Street.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following, to-wit:
Whereas: heretofore, on the 11th day of June 1872, a petition signed by John Taylor and other property owners, praying for the opening and extension of Wayne street from its present terminus East to the City limits, was presented to the Council and referred to the Committee on Streets.
And,

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Whereas: said Committee on the 25th day of June 1872 reported in favor of the granting of said petition, which report was concurred in by the Council; And

Whereas: an Ordinance has been duly passed for the opening and extension of said street as prayed for in said petition; And

Whereas: afterwards Commissioners were by the Council directed to assess the benefits and damages, which would result from the opening and extension of said street as aforesaid, which said Commissioners reported and the report thereof was approved, but the proceedings taken by the Council to carry into effect the said opening and extension of said street proved defective, in that the report of said Commissioners, was neither properly accepted nor rejected by the Council within twenty days from the making thereof, as required by law. Now therefore be it

Resolved: that the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered and directed to notify the Commissioners appointed for such purpose to proceed to view and assess the benefits and damages accruing to any lots or lands through which said extension may pass, in accordance with law, and that said Clerk also give notice to all property owners through whose lands said street shall pass, as is required to be given under Section 62 of the City Charter.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
Opening etc.
East Lewis
Street.

Councilman McRean offered the following, to-wit: Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to at once make a list by transcribing so much of the Report of the Commissioners in the matter of the opening and extending East Lewis street as describes the parcel or parcels of Real Estate to be benefitted or damaged, if any, by the opening and extension of said street, with the names of the owners and the amount of damages and benefits if any to be levied and paid respectively; And that the said Clerk deliver the same to the City Treasurer, and keep a copy thereof on file in his office; and that the said Clerk transcribe so much of the said report, into said list, as shall show by what

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person or persons, or if the City of Fort Wayne, then by such City, such damages shall be paid, the amount thereof and to whom the same shall be paid; and the said Clerk is hereby ordered to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of said City for such sum in lawful money as may be so required to pay or tender to such person or persons damaged the sum or sums assessed and found due them.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Opening etc

East Lewis

Street.

The same Councilman also offered the following, to-wit: Be it
Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That the City Treasurer of said City be and he is hereby instructed to tender to Henry Mouning the owner of Real Estate taken by the opening and extension of East Lewis street the amount of fifty dollars as assessed by the Commissioners as the value of the same.

Said tender to be made forthwith, after the assessment list shall have been delivered to said Treasurer by the City Clerk as provided by law; and be it

Resolved, further, that as soon as said tender shall have been made, the City Civil Engineer shall order the owners of said lands to remove all fences and obstructions in the way of the opening and extension of said East Lewis Street; and if said owners shall fail, neglect or refuse to remove said obstructions for thirty days from the service of said notice, then said Engineer shall, and he is hereby instructed to remove said fences and obstructions.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which Resolutions were adopted by the Council

Resolution

J. A. Droege Meyer

City Treasurer

Suspended

Councilman Morgan offered the following, to-wit:
Resolved, that the City Treasurer, John A. Droege Meyer, be and he is hereby instructed to deliver forthwith to the Mayor all Books and papers belonging to the City, in his hands by virtue of his office, and that he be suspended from the discharge of the duties of his office as City Treasurer, until the final issue of the trial of said Droege Meyer ordered by the Council, and that the Mayor be authorized to act as custodian ad interim
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(Signed) C. P. Morgan

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Bills Allowed

The following Bills were then allowed, to-wit:

N. Thomson - Streets	\$ 25.87	R. Work - Sewers	\$ 87.50
E. Renand "	15.75	John Lynch "	90.
Henry Steer "	23.00	A. S. Evans Fire Dept.	45.95
Henry Schupman "	23.	Morgan & Beach "	18.79
John Bonfari "	18.	John Drogemeyer "	116.
John Mockring "	23.	" " "	12.82
Phil. Rehling "	23.	Geo. Smuener "	6.
Phil Luxemburg "	23.	John Downey "	2.
Chas Klein "	23.	Adolph Hartman, Elections	5.
J. L. Casey "	23.	E. W. Hege "	3.
E. Guttenmuth "	23.	A. Freeman "	10.
Henry Breineyer "	4.	J. D. Kame Police	47.
Henry Kleinmiller "	23.	" " "	82.50
Peter Koellinger "	4.	" " "	69.50
Chr. Seabold "	46.	Bass Foundry, Street Lots	20.
Chs. Stritmatter "	46.	Guttenmeister B. & B. Pub. Build	4.
Wm Read "	46.	Siemon & Bro. Stationery	12.65
Wm Borgman "	46.	" " "	7.25
Ph. Seabert "	46.	" " "	6.
H. Swedder "	40	Dan McKendry Streets	27.
Mich De Vam "	32.	Robt. Brackmridge "	15.
J. Neaga "	40.	John De la Camp "	10.
H. C. Zollinger "	222.40	John M. Coombs Gent. & C.	24.
John Ferguson "	348.47	A. Hattersley "	24.
Calsey & Bro. "	189.	John Hough "	24.
Guttenmeister, Becker & B. "	36.10	John A. Colerick "	24.
O. D. Kord "	16.50	C. Tresselt "	24.
Morgan & Beach "	5.50	John M. Godown "	10.
		E. Bulager "	4.50

On motion Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 11th
day of November 1873.

Attest:

John M. Godown
Clerk

H. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
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Special Session.

Council met, pursuant to call of His
Hon Mayor Tollinger, duly served upon each member thereof.
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair and a full
board of Councilmen (18).

Case of John

A. Drogemeyer

His Honor the Mayor stated the object of the Special
Session to be, the investigation of the charges against John A.
Drogemeyer, City Treasurer, preferred by Messrs John Hough and
Horatio N. Ward, at the last Regular Session of the Council
on the 28th day of October 1873.

Resolutions

as to the City

Attorney

Councilman Stoll introduced the following Resolutions
to-wit:-

Whereas: Section 30 of the Charter of the City of Fort Wayne
provides that the City Attorney of said City "shall be the
legal adviser of all the officers of said City in relation to
their official acts, and shall advise the Common Council
upon all matters of law, and shall prosecute all ac-
tions in favor of the City; and

Whereas: Section 3 of chapter 18 of Revised Ordinances
of said City, provides that it shall be the duty of the City
Attorney upon notice from the City Clerk, to prepare for, and
conduct the trial for the impeachment or removal of
any City officer who may be placed on trial; and

Whereas: Some person or persons without authority
from the Common Council of said City, and without
authority of law, and without the knowledge or consent
of the City Attorney, have assumed to employ gentle-
men Coombs, Miller and Bell, to discharge the duties
of the City Attorney, in preparing charges for the remo-
val of John A. Drogemeyer, Treasurer of the City of Fort
Wayne, and prosecuting the same; and

Whereas: the City Attorney of said City is ready, willing
and competent to conduct said proceedings without

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expense to said City, and does not desire, and never has requested the assistance of said Coombs, Miller & Bell: &

Whereas: Section 3 of chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of said City, providing for the method of removing City Officers, provides that it shall be the duty of the City Attorney upon notice from the City Clerk to prepare for and conduct such trial: And

Whereas: No such notice has ever been given the City Attorney from the City Clerk: And

Whereas: Said proceedings are illegal without such notice to the City Attorney: And

Whereas: The employment of said Coombs, Miller and Bell is illegal, and will be attended with unnecessary expense to said City; Now therefore be it

Resolved: By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed forthwith to notify the City Attorney in writing to prepare for and conduct the trial of said Drogemeyer, without any expense for additional counsel, except such as said Attorney may see fit to procure at his own expense and be it further

Resolved: This Council do now adjourn to Wednesday the 5th day of November 1873 at 7 o'clock P.M.

(Signed) Henry Stott.

Which Resolutions, on motion of Mr. Hamilton were laid on the table by the following vote - to-wit: Yeas, Messrs Becker, Kolmbaum, Hamilton, Morgan, Stew, McCulloch, McKim, McPhail, Meyer, Putnam, Schoepf, and Schone (12) Nays, Messrs Deessamer, Jacoby, Lillie, Morgan, Stoll, Schmucker (6).

Charges Read.

By direction of the Council, the Clerk then read the charges preferred against John A. Drogemeyer, City Treasurer

Further time granted.

On motion of Mr. Jacoby, further time was then granted to Mr. Drogemeyer, to prepare for trial, to-wit: until Friday the 7th day of November 1873 - at 7 o'clock P.M.

Whereupon Council adjourned until said Friday at said hour.

Read, approved and signed

in open Council, this 11th

day of November 1873

Attest: John M. Goddard, Clerk

L. A. Zollinger

Mayor

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne, Ind^a
November 7th A. D. 1873

Special Session

Council met at 7-30 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment and the call of the Mayor duly served upon each member.

Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair and a full board of Councilmen, except Messrs. Dessauer, and Gillie. (2)

Investigation

Charges vs.

John A. Drogue Meyer

His Honor stated the object of the meeting to be the continuation of the investigation of the charges preferred against John A. Drogue Meyer, City Treasurer.

Councilman Thorne moved to proceed with the case, which motion prevailed: Counsel for defendant objected, on the ground that a full board was not present, which objection was overruled.

Answer filed

Counsel for the Defense filed an answer to the charges, in these words (H. L.) which on motion of Mr. Hamilton was received and placed on file.

Denial filed

Counsel for the City filed a denial of the aforesaid answer in these words (H. L.) which on motion was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman McCulloch moved to proceed with the case, which motion prevailed.

The Council then proceeded with the investigation ^{by examination} of witnesses, and the introduction of evidence.

Objection to
Witnesses.

Messrs. McCulloch, Morgan and Hogan were called as witnesses. Objected to by counsel for defense, Councilman Becker moved that they be permitted to testify and called for the year and days - which resulted as follows, to-wit -

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Yeas: Messrs Becker, Robinson, Hamilton, ^{Hogan} Hen, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, Stoll, Schmelker, Schone (16) Nays: None So the testimony was admitted.

On motion of Councilman Meyer, the Council agreed to remain until the trial was ended, which motion prevailed.

Recess

His Honor the Mayor then ordered a recess of five minutes.

4th & 5th ChargesDismissed

After recess, the counsel for the plaintiffs dismissed the 4th and 5th charges preferred against Mr. Drogemeyer.

Speeches limited to 30 minutes

Councilman McCulloch moved to limit the speeches of counsel on both sides to 15 minutes each; which was amended by Councilman Hamilton to half an hour each; and by Councilman Hogan to four hours each. Which motion as amended by Hamilton prevailed.

Counsel for plaintiff then submitted the case without argument.

Resignation of

Counsel for defendant waived argument and John A. Drogemeyer presented the resignation of John A. Drogemeyer, City Treasurer, in these words (H. L.)

Which resignation was on motion of Mr. McCulloch accepted by the Council.

Councilman McCulloch moved that the Council then proceed to the election of a Treasurer, which motion prevailed.

Resolution

to fix amount owing, to wit:—

of Treasurer's Bond

Whereas: the tax duplicate of the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1873 amounts to near the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars— Therefore

Resolved: That the Treasurer of said City be and he ~~is~~ is required to give a bond in the ^{penal} sum of Five hundred thousand dollars; and the bond of said officer for the term ending

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in May 1875 be fixed at said last named amount.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Ballots for
Treasurer

Messrs C. M. Barton, E. L. Chittenden, Jefferson C. Bowser
and Platt J. Wise were then nominated as candidates
for the office of Treasurer—

On the First Ballot, Mr. Barton received 1 vote and no more

" " E. L. Chittenden " 5 votes " " "

" " J. C. Bowser " 5 " " " "

" " P. J. Wise " 4 " " " "

" " Blank " 1 " " " "

On the Second " Mr. Barton " 1 " " " "

" " Mr. Chittenden " 6 " " " "

" " Mr. Bowser " 4 " " " "

" " Mr. Wise " 5 " " " "

On the Third " Mr. Chittenden " 7 " " " "

" " Mr. Bowser " 4 " " " "

" " Mr. Wise " 5 " " " "

On the Fourth " Mr. Chittenden " 7 " " " "

" " Mr. Bowser " 4 " " " "

" " Mr. Wise " 5 " " " "

On the Fifth " Mr. Chittenden " 7 " " " "

" " Mr. Bowser " 4 " " " "

" " Mr. Wise " 5 " " " "

On the Sixth " Mr. Chittenden " 7 " " " "

" " Mr. Bowser " 4 " " " "

" " Mr. Wise " 5 " " " "

On the Seventh " Mr. Chittenden " 7 " " " "

" " Mr. Bowser " 4 " " " "

" " Mr. Wise " 5 " " " "

On the Eighth " Mr. Chittenden " 7 " " " "

" " Mr. Bowser " 4 " " " "

" " Mr. Wise " 5 " " " "

C. M. Barton

On the Ninth " Mr. Wise " 1 " " " "

Elected.

" " Mr. C. M. Barton " 15 " " " "

Whereupon Mr. C. M.
Barton was declared duly elected City Treasurer for
the unexpired term ending in May 1875.

On motion of Mr. McKean, the City Clerk
was instructed to notify Mr. C. M. Barton of his election.

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and to serve him with a certified copy of the Resolution fixing the amount of the Treasurer's bond; and if he accepts the position, to notify him to tender his bond on next Tuesday evening to the City Council, at its next regular session, on November 11th 1873.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course -

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 11th
day of November 1873

Attest:

John M. Endow
Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind.
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Council met pursuant to adjournment,
Present, His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair; and
Councilmen Nuhnhaus, Hamilton, Hogan, Steu, Jacoby, McCulloch,
McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schopp, Stott,
Schneller and Schone (15): Absent, Meers, Becker, Des-
sauer and Lillis (3):

Minutes of the last Regular and special ses-
sions were read approved and signed.

C. M. Barton
Treasurer elect
Official Bond

The Clerk presented and read the Official Bond
of Mr. Charles M. Barton, Treasurer elect, which read as follows.

City of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana,
Allen County. ss.

Know all men by these
presents that we Charles M. Barton, Principal, and Charles
D. Bond, Philip H. Grayland, George H. Wilson, Robert Courcy,
George S. Little, George De Wald, James B. White, Charles
H. McCulloch, Noble G. Olds, John H. Bass and John
Kough sureties, of the County of Allen and State of
Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the
State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Hundred
Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which sum
well and truly to be made, we do by these presents
firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and ad-
ministrators, sealed with our seals, and dated this
eleventh day of November 1873.

The condition of this obligation is such that
whereas the above bound Charles M. Barton was
on the seventh day of November 1873. duly elected
by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
to the office of Treasurer in and for said City of Fort
Wayne Allen County, Indiana for the unexpired term
ending in May 1875.

Now if the said Charles M. Barton shall well
truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties

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of his said office, and pay over according to law, and the ordinances of said City all moneys that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law.

(Signed) C. M. Barton

Seal

C. D. Bond

Seal

P. Hoagland

Seal

Geo. H. Wilson

Seal

R. Lowrey

Seal

Geo. L. Little

Seal

Geo. DeWald

Seal

J. B. White

Seal

C. H. McCulloch

Seal

N. G. Olds

Seal

J. H. Bass

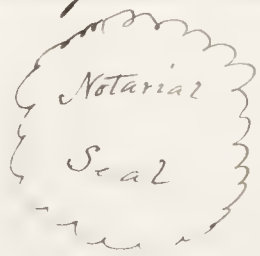
Seal

John Hough

Seal

State of Indiana
Allen County, Ind.

Before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared the above named Charles M. Barton, Charles D. Bond, P. Hoagland, George H. Wilson, Robert Lowrey, George L. Little, George DeWald, James B. White, Charles McCulloch, Noble G. Olds, John H. Bass, and John Hough, and severally acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing bond.



Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 11th day of November 1873.

(Signed) H. H. Boesler

Seal

Notary Public

Which bond was, on motion of Mr. Morgan, referred to the Finance Committee and the City Attorney, with instructions to report immediately.

Mem.² from
County Commrs.
Artesian Well

Communication received from Henry J. Rindwill Auditor of Allen County, reading as follows—
To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable members of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen: By order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen, the following

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statement, and proposition of J. Ackerly in relation to the Artesian Well, is respectfully submitted for your consideration

Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Henry J. Rudisill
Audr. Allen Co.

Statement & Proposition
To the Honorable Board of County
Commissioners of the County of Allen

As the Artesian Well has now reached the depth of 1000 feet without obtaining flowing water, I would respectfully ask your honors to authorize its measurement and the payment for the same as per contract.

If it is the decision of the Board and City Council to sink the well deeper, I propose to bore it 500 feet or 1000 feet deeper for the sum of six dollars per foot for the first 500 feet, and at the same rates for the next 500 feet; provided the drilling should prove no worse than heretofore - payable in installments as the work progresses, and paying at this rate only for the depth at which flowing water is obtained.

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Respectfully
(Signed) J. Ackerly

Order of the Board

In the matter of the
Artesian Well } It is

Ordered by the Board, that the County Auditor and City Civil Engineer be requested to make a measurement of the Well, and certify the depth for a settlement with the Contractors

Ordered also: "That the County Auditor notify the City Council that the Board of Commissioners are willing to sink the well 500 or 1000 feet deeper upon ^{the} terms proposed by J. Ackerly; Provided that the City Council will agree to pay one third of said expense in cash"

seal
Allen
County

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Board of Commissioners of the County of
Allen, State of Indiana.

(Signed) Henry J. Rudisill
Auditor, Allen Co.

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Statement of Expense of Artesian Well

500 feet —————	\$ 1000.
Lumber for Derrick & enclosing sheds ———	177.
Extra expense for testing flow of water ———	75.
	\$ 1252.00
1/3 by the City —————	417.33

Respectfully submitted

Henry J. Rudisill
Auditor, Allen Co.

Which communication was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to act.

Petition from

Jos. Harper

Larny Post

Petition received from Joseph Harter et al. which reads as follows.

To the Honorable the City Council
of the City of Fort Wayne, Ind^a

Gentlemen - We the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne, would most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause a street lamp to be erected on or near the North East corner of East Lewis and Harmer streets, for the better accommodation of the citizens and residents of the above vicinity, as also the church and congregation now worshipping in the building known as the "Naanna Mission" located on the corner aforesaid.

(Signed) Joseph Harter
and 19 others -

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Petition from

J. W. Longohr

Pearl St Sewer

Petition received from John W. Longohr, which read as follows -

To His Honor the Mayor and the
Common Council - Gentlemen

In the matter of the Pearl Street Sewer, an assessment was made on property of Gottlieb Raab, who petitioned the Council for a place to drain into it.

It was referred to the Committee on Sewers, who have never reported on it.

Your petitioner now asks for the report or the money which is due him for building said sewer
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(Signed) John W. Longohr

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Which petition was referred to the Com. on Sewers.

Petition from
Aug. Spigel
Lamp Post

Petition received from August Spigel et al. which read as follows - to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor and
the Common Council.

We the undersigned your petitioners would respectfully ask you to authorize the erection of lamp post at the corner of Broadway and Wall Street.

Respectfully -

(Signed) August Spigel
and 21 others.

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Petition from
W. Lindermann
For Fees Due

Petition received from William Lindermann, which read as follows -

To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind^a }
Gentlemen

The undersigned begs leave to state to the Council, that he was performing the duties of City Marshal from May 1867 to May 1869 - being duly elected, qualified and sworn into the Office. And that during said term there were fees due him, as shown upon the Mayor's Docket, amounting to \$167³⁵ which have never yet been paid to him. as follows - to-wit (H. A.)

And your petitioners prays that an order be made allowing him the above sum.

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Respectfully submitted

(Signed) William Lindermann

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Hope Hose Co.
Resignation

Communication received from Hope Hose Co. No 1. which read as follows - to-wit:

To his Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen

The undersigned Committee appointed by Hope Hose Co. No 1. at a regular meeting represent, that said Company has been in active service as a regularly organized fire company since November 1st 1868, and with the exception of about 2 weeks

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and Ladder Co. No. 1 - and Protection Co. No. 6 - is the oldest organization of its kind in the City, and there being now three fire steamers in the City, neither one of which has been assigned to the company, notwithstanding repeated appeals for the same, which were referred to the Fire Committee, and not acted upon, and having been treated with marked lack of consideration by the fire authorities; therefore this company tenders its resignation to the Council as an organization of the Fire Department.

(Signed) Henry Colenick }
Sam. E. Moss } Com.
Sam. J. Mack }

On behalf of Hope Hose Co. No. 1

Which communication was laid on the Table.

Rescue Fire
Co. ask for an
Investigation

Communication received from Rescue Fire Engine Co. No. 6 - which read as follows -

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen

We the undersigned officers and members of the Rescue Fire Engine Co. No. 6, find it our duty to inform your Honorable Body of an ill treatment received at Murray's fire on Saturday night 8th inst. from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Mr. F. B. Vogel.

The circumstances are as follows; The Rescue Co. was first on the ground, and to our knowledge threw the first stream of water. Now your Honorable Body know that the apparatus in our care is a hand engine and requires a large force of men to keep up and throw a constant stream of water, especially when the engine is placed at a great distance from the fire as was the case last Saturday night. Nevertheless the Rescue Co. consisting of only 23 active members, with the assistance of a few citizens, (they having compassion with our boys) kept up a constant stream of water for 2 1/2 consecutive hours, emptying two cisterns, and changing position three times.

At about half past twelve o'clock, the company having worked for one hour, our Foreman stopped

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up to the Chief Engineer and asked for his suffrage and assistance in procuring the help of the firemen from other companies and the citizens in general, which assistance was not rendered, but the answer was given "I can't do it, I have no time" Our foreman then himself procured the assistance of a few bystanders, and we then worked once more until about 2 o'clock after which our members complained of not being able to work any longer, we at the same time yet having a good supply of water.

The Foreman then once more went to Mr. Vogel and asked for help, telling him that we were unable to work and would have to stop if help was not procured, and the result was, instead of receiving assistance, he was told to stop and go to hell. The Foreman then ordered us to put up our apparatus and take it to the engine house.

Now your Honorable Body knows that we have not the same advantage in going to fires that the downtown companies have; Our force is divided, one part of the same drawing a hose cart, and the other part a heavy engine. Nevertheless we have at all times promptly responded to all calls to fires, at some instances, making a run of two miles, and then working at the brakes for hours, proof of which the work done at Beaver, Miller & Co's fire, the Fruit House fire, the Clay street fire, and Murray's fire etc. will show, and that after having done all the work that can be required of a hand engine company, we do not like to be sent to hell by the Chief Engineer, or sneered and hoisted at by the members of any other fire company. We therefore beg your Honorable Body to have the matter of the Fire Department investigated by an independent committee, it being a serious matter of carelessness if the property holders of the city should be deprived of an active volunteer fire department, you all knowing that your property and that of all citizens is endangered

(Signed) Peter J. Mettler, 1st Asst.

John Immel 1st Asst

Martin Counat 2^d "

W^m Killen Secretary

B. Roth Treasurer

Which communication was laid on the Table.

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C. M. Barton's
Official Bond
approved.

The Committee on Finance and City Attorney to whom had been referred the official Bond of the Treasurer elect, reported the same to be perfect in all the requirements of the law; which bond was thereupon accepted and approved by the Council.

Report of
Finance Com.
Licenses -

The Finance Committee also reported regarding Licenses, etc - as follows - to-wit:

In the matter of Liquor and other Licenses, the Finance Committee would recommend that the Treasurer make a demand of all parties in arrears, the names of all who do not pay in full within one week after such demand, shall be handed to the City Attorney with instructions to commence proceedings against such parties forthwith.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Chairman Finance Com.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Finance Com.
Petition of O'Brien

Same Committee also reported on the petition of Pat O'Brien & Chas Streitmatter, as follows - to-wit:

In the matter of the petition of Pat O'Brien and Chas Streitmatter, the Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have handed the petition to the City Attorney with the request that he examine the proceedings that have been had in the courts and report to the finance Committee at an early date.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Chairman Finance Com.

Which report was concurred in, by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Gas,
Shaffer's Contract

The Committee on Gas submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and

Common Council - City of Fort Wayne }
Gentlemen.

We your committee on Gas, to whom was referred the matter of executing a contract with W^m L. Shafer for lighting the Gasoline Lamps, respectfully submit the enclosed contract for your approval

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(Signed) Geo. Jacoby

W. J. McKeen

Com
on
Gas

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Contract.

This article of Agreement made and entered into this 29th day of October A. D. 1873 - by and between the City of Fort Wayne of the first part and William G. Shaffer of the second part witnesseth:

That for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter named, the said City of Fort Wayne is to pay to said Shaffer the sum of Thirty-five dollars in the City Orders of the said City, at their par value for furnishing with coal-oil, lighting, extinguishing, and keeping in order, each of Twenty-two street lamps situate in said city, outside of the Gas lights of said City.

First: Said Shaffer is to keep in good repair, clean, furnish, with a good merchantable article of coal-oil light at the time the Gas lamps or lights of said city are lighted and keep burning during the time the gas lamps of said city are kept burning, and extinguish at the time said Gas lamps are extinguished, Twenty-two street lamps situate within the corporate limits of said City and without the limits of said gas-lights for the period of one year, from the 25th day of October A. D. 1873; for which said Shaffer is to receive from said City Thirty-five dollars in City Orders of said City, at their par value, for each of said lamps to be paid in monthly installments of Two dollars and ninety-one cents and three-fourths of one cent on the 25th day of each and every month of said year, beginning on the 25th day of November 1873 for each of said lamps so lit.

Second: If said City shall during said year increase the number of said lamps, said Shaffer shall in like manner receive a like sum for each of said lamps as added.

Third: The said Shaffer agrees to bind himself in a good and sufficient bond to said City to the satisfaction of said City to faithfully perform this contract.

In Witness Whereof said parties have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29th day of October A. D. 1873. - For the City of Fort Wayne (Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor
William G. Shaffer
mark

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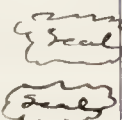
Bond

Know all men by these presents, that we William L. Shaffer and Charles M. Barton of the county of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of One thousand dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligations are such that if the above bound William L. Shaffer shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 29th day of October 1873 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written

William L. Shaffer
C. M. Barton



State of Indiana }
Allen County } ss

Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, this 29th day of October 1873 the above named William L. Shaffer and C. M. Barton, and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond, for the purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

Signed) C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Which Report and Contract were referred to Finance Committee

Report of Same Committee also submitted the following, to-wit:
Com. on Gas To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Hamp Post at Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Harrison V. Dawson

Sl's,

Gentlemen. We your Committee on Gas to whom was referred the petition of J. F. Mason for the erection of a Gas Post at the South East corner of the crossing of Harrison and Dawson Streets would report in favor of granting them a wooden post.

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Dated Fort Wayne Ind^y (Signed) George Jacoby } Com.
November 11th 1873 } W. J. McKean } on Gas
Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of The Special Committee on Lumber for Nicolson pav-
Special Comm. ment submitted the following, to-wit:
Lumber for To the Honorable Mayor and Common
Nicolson Pavem^t. Council of the City of Fort Wayne }

Gentlemen - We your committee
to whom was referred the communication of the City Civil
Engineer concerning the purchase of lumber for Nicolson
pavement on Calhoun street, would report that having ex-
-amined the several proposals received by the City Civil
Engineer, contracts have been awarded to the following
parties - to-wit

200,000 feet to H. G. Olds -	delivered @	\$ 19 ⁷⁵
150,000 " " E. A. Morton -	on cars "	19 ⁷⁵
50,000 " " H. C. Tollinger -	delivered @	19 ⁰⁰
50,000 " " J. Ferguson	" "	20 ⁰⁰

The above terms to be cash or city orders at the option
of the city. If paid in City orders, they are to be taken
at not less than ninety-five (95) cents on the dollar.

Respectfully submitted - (Signed) C. McCulloch } Com.
J. Morgan }
George Jacoby }
C. S. Brackewidge }
C.C.E.

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
C. Civil Eng^r. concerning the Grading & Graveling East Washington street
Griebel's Contract Is to the Hon. Mayor and Common
forfeited. Council - Gentlemen -

Wherefore a contract was
entered into between the City of Fort Wayne and Louis
Griebel for Grading and Graveling Washington street
from Harmer street to the City Limits.

Mr. Griebel having failed after repeated no-
-tifications to employ a sufficient force of labor to
to complete said work within the specified time,
to-wit: November 1st 1873. I have caused the same
to be suspended at College street, being but one
half of the work contracted for.

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Contract as-
signed to
J.B. White-

For the construction of the remaining portion of the work, from College Street to the "City limits", I have on behalf of the City, contracted with J.B. White Esq, who agrees to perform the same at the rates of the contract with Mr. Grindel.

All of which I respectfully submit and ask for your approval.

For Wayne Ind^a }
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(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. Engle-

Which Report was accepted and approved by the Council.

Dams in The
W. & E. Canal

In the matter of the repairs of the Wabash and Erie Canal, on motion of Mr. Hamilton, the City Civil Engineer and the Street Commissioner were directed to construct two dams in said Canal, under the supervision of the Superintendent of said Canal, to retain a supply of water for the City, during said repairs.

Contract with
J.W. Longohr
Harrison St.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the contract and bond of John W. Longohr, for Grading, Paving and curbing sidewalks on Harrison street, from W. & E. Canal to Chicago street - as follows to-wit:

Contract

This Agreement made and entered into this Tenth day of November 1873 by and between John W. Longohr of the County of Allen, State of Indiana of the first part:

And the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part:

Witnesseth - That the said party of the first part covenants and agrees to grade to a width of ten feet, and pave with brick to a width of eight feet, the sidewalks on both sides of Harrison street, from the Wabash & Erie Canal to Main street; also to grade to a width of twelve⁽¹²⁾ feet, pave with brick to a width of eight (8) feet, and curb with "Peregrine Stone" curbing the sidewalks on both sides of said street, from Main street to Chicago street, at and for the following prices, to-wit:

For the Grading and paving, per lineal foot, seventy-eight (78) cents; For the curbing, Berea Stone, per lineal foot Fifty-one (51) cents; For the Curbing, Chicago Stone, per lineal foot, sixty-nine (69) cents; For the Rounded corners, Berea Stone

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each, one and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars; For the Round corners, Chicago stone, each six dollars (\$6⁰⁰)

Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first at his own expense, from the owners of the property, bordering on said street; and from the Common Council for the grading and paving of streets and alleys in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications, on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and made a part of these presents.

The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the First day of September 1874 to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We the foregoing named parties have hereunto set our hands the day and year, above written

For the Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne -

(Signed) C. S. Bracknridge
City Civil Engineer

(Signed) John W. Longohr

(Seal)

Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that we, John W. Longohr, Andrew J. Longohr and George Strodel of the County of Allen, and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Two Thousand dollars; the

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payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound John W. Longohr shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 11th day of November 1873 - with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals this day and year last above written

(Signed) John W. Longohr [Seal]

Geo. Strodel [Seal]

A. J. Longohr [Seal]

Which contract and bond were referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

Final Estimate

Cresington Av.

J. L. Potter

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the Final Estimate for crossings on Cresington Avenue as follows - to-wit:

City of Fort Wayne

To J. L. Potter — — — Dr.

To Final Estimate for Grading and plankings the Sidewalk Crossings on the North side of Cresington Avenue, from Calhoun Street to Fairfield Avenue.

Plankings 222 1/2 feet @ 28¢ \$ 62.30

Grading 16.70

I certify the above to be correct \$ 79.00

Signed C. S. Breckenridge

City Civil Engr.

Which Estimate was allowed and approved by the Council, and the City Clerk instructed to issue order for the amount.

Estimate for

Louis Grietel

Washington St

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the First Estimate in favor of Louis Grietel, for crossings on Washington street, as follows

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City of Fort Wayne To Louis Griebel Dr.

To first Estimate in favor of Louis Griebel, for
Graveling Washington Street, crossings at Kearney,
King, Compert and University Streets - to-wit

177-feet — — — — —	\$127.80
Grading, (Approximate) — — — — —	500.
	<u>\$ 627.80</u>
15% to be retained until further orders — — — — —	94.17
I certify the above correct (Signed) C. S. Brackebridge	<u>\$ 533.63</u>
C. C. Engr.	

Which estimate was allowed and approved, and the
Clerk instructed to issue City Orders for the amount.

Final Estimate
Wallace Street
J. W. Longohr

The same officer also submitted the final es-
timate in favor of John W. Longohr for Grading Wal-
lace Street - as follows to-wit:

City of Fort Wayne To John W. Longohr Dr.

To final estimate for Grading Wallace Street
from Calhoun street to Lafayette street -

1761 cu. yds. @ 32 ^c — — — — —	\$563.52
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I certify the above correct.
(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge
C. C. Engr.

Which Estimate was approved by the Council, and the
Clerk instructed to issue orders for the amount.

Resolution
for Estimates

Councilman Stoll presented the following - viz:
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed
forthwith to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Louis
Griebel for Graveling Washington Street from Compert
to Walter street.

Fort Wayne, Nov. 11th 73 (Signed) Henry Stoll
Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Estimate
Washington St
Griebel

In accordance with instructions the City
Civil Engineer then submitted the following First
Estimate in favor of Louis Griebel for Graveling
Washington street from Compert to Walter street
made at 65 cents per cubic yard for the Grading
as follows, to-wit:

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(See Page 17 Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Descriptions	Lot	Feet	Graveling	Total
C. A. & F. King	Compart's Add.	25	50	\$ 18 06	\$ 18 06
"	"	24	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	23	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	22	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	21	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	20	55	19 86	19 86
"	"	50	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	51	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	52	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	53	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	54	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	55	47	16 98	16 98
University to Walter					
John G. Thieme	Compart's Add.	43	45 1/2	16 43	16 43
Christian Peipentrink	"	44	50	18 06	18 06
Helena Koenig	"	45	50	18 06	18 06
Christian Peipentrink	"	46	50	18 06	18 06
Augusta Kunkelman	"	47	50	18 06	18 06
F. W. Hilgeman	"	48	50	18 06	18 06
W. S. Stabnaty	"	49	50	18 06	18 06
John G. Thieme	"	42	51	18 42	18 42
"	"	41	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	40	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	39	50	18 06	18 06
John Hoffer	"	38	50	18 06	18 06
"	"	37	50	18 06	18 06
E. H. Hilgeman	"	36	50	18 06	18 06

I certify that the above Estimate is correct and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved, Nov. 11th 1873 (Signed) C. S. Bradenridge
Attest: John M. Goddard, Clerk Civil Engineer

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor, as per contract and estimate.

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Report of
Chief Engr of
Fire Dept.
(Baltimore)

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presented a report of his visit to Baltimore, in attendance on the Convention of Chief Engineers of the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the United States, held Oct. 20th-21st & 22nd/73 embracing some recommendations offered by the convention. Which Report was on motion of Mr. Morgan, referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Morgan, McKean and Hogan

Report of
City Clerk for
October /73

The City Clerk submitted his Report for the month of October 1873 - as follows to-wit:
To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen
I herewith submit to your Honorable Body a report of the transactions in the City Clerk's office; from the 8th day of October 1873 to the 31st inclusive of same month:
Receipts of the Treasurer have been filed with the Clerk as follows to-wit:

For Licenses - Lignor	\$ 64 00		
" Do - General	71 50	135 50	
" Markets		127 50	
" Streets		69 95	
" Fines and Fees		2 50	
" House numbers			25
Total Filed		\$ 583 20	

City Orders have been issued by direction of the Council, as follows, to-wit:

On at of Elections	\$ 174 00
" Sewers	68 25
" Streets	3,472 05
" Street Lights	1,013 80
" Public Grounds and Buildings	139 05
" General Expenses	502 50
" Interest coupons	3,450
" Police	329 92
" Pest House	25
" Printing	627 65

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		Amt. forw'd -	
On at of Stationery		25	90
" Fire Department		1,357	68
" Salaries		346	50
" Committee Duties		90	75
" Home of the Friendless		100	
(October 8 th to 31 st) =	Total Issued =	11,723	15

No statements have been received from the Treasurer, showing the condition of the funds during the above mentioned time.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Jas Wayne Ind^y
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John M. Goddard
City Clerk

Report of
Street Comm^r
Fire Cistern.
No. 14

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report -
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
I would respectfully report that I have examined Cistern No. 14 at corner of Jefferson and Griffith streets, and find the same totally unfit for use; and I would further state it can not be made of utility by repairing; and I would recommend that the same be rebuilt.
(Signed) Henry Irwin
Street Comm^r

Which Report was referred to City Civil Engineer.

Report of
Street Comm^r
Assessment on
T. W. & W. Ry. Co.
Lynch.

Same officer also submitted an Assessment made upon the Toledo Wabash and Western Railway Co. in favor of John Lynch - for opening a Ditch through Leillis Out Lots. amounting to \$187⁵⁰ (Rec'd) See page 4
Which assessment was allowed by the Council and the Treasurer ordered to collect the same; and that the City Clerk ordered to issue City orders for the amount to said John Lynch.

W. L. Shaffer's
Contract approved

The Committee on Finance and the City Attorney submitted the Contract made with W. L. Shaffer for lighting lamps and reported it correct; Which Contract was approved by the Council

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Iongohr's Contract
approved
Harrison St.

Same Committee and Attorney also reported the contract made with John W. Longohr, for work on Harrison street, as being correct; Which contract was approved by the Council, when signed by the Mayor.

Ordinance
widen street
Foundry Add.

Committee on Streets submitted an Ordinance to widen the street running East and West along the North side of Lots 21-22-43-44 and 65 in the Foundry Addition; which on motion was referred to the City Attorney-

Affidavits
of Iongohr.

vs.
E. & J. B. DuBois

City Clerk presented affidavits of John W. Longohr, Contractor for Grading and Paving the Sidewalks with Bricks on both sides of Lewis Street, from Monroe Street to Keanna St. and praying that precepts be granted against South part of Lot N^o 264 - Keanna's Addition, to secure the sum of - \$ 1.04

Owned by E. & J. B. DuBois-

same
"

Also affidavit of same contractor, for curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Lewis street, praying for precepts against East 20 ft. of Lot 263, Keannas, owned by E. & J. B. DuBois, to secure \$ 11.65
South part " 264 " " " " " 26.15

vs.
Dennis Downey
O. W. Ressler
" "
Fred Reiter
" "
H. Hilgarnan

Also affidavit of same Contractor for Curbing, Grading and Paving both sides of Jefferson Street, praying for precepts against Lot 12 - Block 32 Cairns' Ad. owned by Dennis Downey, to secure \$ 8.50
Mid 31 1/2 ft. N^o 11 " 30 " " " " O. W. Ressler " 23.62
" " " " 11 " 39 " " " " " (Paving) " 25.20
Lot 434 - Keannas " " Frederick Reiter " 48.00
" 434 - " " " " (Curbing) " 45.00
" 401 - " " " " Henry Hilgarnan " 13.00

vs.
Delphine Valroff
" "
Hannah A. Starkey
" "

Also affidavit of same Contractor for Curbing, Grading and Paving both sides of Main Street, praying for precepts against Lot (East 30 ft.) of 47 - County Ad. owned by Delphine Valroff to secure \$ 1.50
" " " 47 " " " " " 18.00
West half N^o 45 " " " " Hannah A. Starkey " 1.75
" " 45 " " " " " 21.00

All of which affidavits amounting fourteen (14) were received, ordered to be placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

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Resolution

6th Ward Engine House

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to fill round the 6th Ward Engine House with dirt, as it is open underneath, and very cold in winter.
(Signed) J. Hogan
Which resolution was adopted

Resolution

Crossing Alley

Dawson Street

The same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a crossing on the alley, on North side of Dawson street, between Webster street and Hoagland Avenue.
(Signed) J. Hogan
Which resolution was adopted.

Resolution

Plank Sidewalks

Ewing Streets

Councilman McCulloch offered the following -
Resolved: That the owners of
Lot. N^o 1 - in Block 5 - of Ewing's Addition
" " 6 " 4 " "
" " 1 " 8 " "
" " 8 " 9 " "
" " 1 " 13 " "
" " 6 " 12 " "
be notified to build plank sidewalks six feet wide on Ewing street, from Water to Main; And be it
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the parties, that such sidewalks must be built within fifteen days from date of notice.
Nov. 11th /73 (Signed) C. McCulloch
Which Resolution was adopted.

Resolution

Box or Pipe

under R.R. Tracks

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in a box or pipe under the P. F. W. & C. Ry and the T. W. & W. Ry tracks on Calhoun street for fire purposes.
(Signed) J. Hogan
Which Resolution was amended so as to include the crossing on Lafayette street also and was adopted as amended.

Resolution

Crossing on

Francis Street

Councilman Schuelker offered the following
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to construct a crossing on the East side of Francis

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Street at the intersection of Jefferson street.

(Signed) H. Schuelker

Which resolution was adopted.

Resolution

Lots in Baker's

Ad. to be filled

Councilman Meyer offered the following
Whereas: the owners of lots 29 & 30 in Baker's addition
having had due time and notice to fill up said lots, or
to drain the same, and failed to do so within the
15 days allowed them; Therefore

Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be authorized
to fill up said lots without delay, and make re-
turn of the cost of the same, to the council.

(Signed) W^m Meyer.

Which resolution was adopted.

Resolution.

Crossing on

Douglas St.

Councilman Stoll offered the following -
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed
to put down a foot crossing on the North side of Doug-
las Street, where it crosses Barthold Street.

(Signed) Henry Stoll

Which Resolution was adopted.

Resolution

Crossing on

Cass Street.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be in-
structed to put down foot crossings on East
side of Cass street when it crosses Second street.

(Signed) Henry Stoll.

Resolutions

Referred to

Street Comm.

Which resolution and the seven which pre-
cede it, were on motion of Mr. McCulloch referred
to the Street Committee, with power to act.

Resolution

Treasurer's sal-

-ary increased

Councilman Morgan offered the following.
Whereas: It is important that a better system for keeping
the books of the Treasurer's office should be adopted; in
order to open a proper set of books a great deal of extra
labor will be necessary, Therefore

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be allowed an ad-
ditional compensation of \$75⁰⁰ per month for assis-
tance in performing the services indicated above, and
until the time for again fixing salaries of officers.

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(Signed) O.P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted.

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Resolution
City Prison

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved: That the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to examine the City Prison and ascertain whether it is fit for the purpose for which it is used, and report to the council at its next meeting as to its condition, and also whether any change in ~~situation~~ or in the building itself is desirable.
(Signed) M. Hamilton.

Resolution
City Prison

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Morgan offered the following -
Resolved: That the Committee on Public Grounds together with the Chief of Police be and they are hereby instructed to have suitable ventilators placed in the Calaboose; and a sufficient number of beds or bunks put up in the second story to accommodate persons applying for lodgings. And they are also instructed to adopt such other measures as shall secure the comfort of those who may become inmates whether voluntary or otherwise.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and the Chief of Police.

Resolution
Condition of Fire
Department

Councilman McKean offered the following
Resolved: That a Special Committee of five (5) be appointed to examine into the condition of the Fire Department, with a view of restoring harmony, and promoting the efficiency of the Department; and said Committee shall have full powers to make such changes in the government of said Department as they may deem necessary.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted, and referred to the Special Committee previously appointed on the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, consisting of Messrs. Morgan, McKean, & Morgan. His Honor the Mayor added Messrs McCulloch and Jacoby to said committee.

Resolution
Stagmeyer's
Sidewalk

Councilman Morgan offered the following
Resolved: That William Stagmeyer be allowed to put down his sidewalk opposite Lot N^o 220 Hough Street

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted.

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Proposals

for
Hough & Oak
Streets

Sealed Proposals, heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, to grade to a width of ten (10) feet, and plank to a width of four (4) feet the sidewalks on both sides of Hough street from Clay street to Hanna street; and on both sides of **Oak** Street from Division street to Ohio street were opened and read as follows - to-wit:

To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

We the undersigned
propose to do the above named work, furnish all labor and materials, according to the Specifications, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, at and for the following prices:

	Frank Hake	George Mayer	William Pape	John Lynch	Christ Grafmiller
For Grading, per cubic yard	30	29	30	27	25
" Planking, per lineal foot	3 1/2	2 7/2	28	28	27
Do Do Do Hough St.					28
" " " "					27

Which bids and proposals were referred to the City Civil Engineer and the Street Committee, with instructions to examine and compare them immediately, and report to the Council, the lowest and best bidder.

Which Committee and Engineer reported that Christ Grafmiller was the lowest and best bidder, as follows - See next page

Petitions of Hope

Hose & Rescue Co.

referred to Spl.

Committee

On motion of Mr. McKean the memorials from Hope Hose Co. No 1 and the Rescue Fire Co. No 6. were taken from the table and referred to The Special Committee on the condition of the Fire Department.

Proposal for

Printing

Sentinel

The following proposal was received in regard to Printing -

In His Honor The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne -

Having at considerable expense, supplied our establishment for doing the City Printing, and having done the City work for the last five years, we are at this time ready and willing to do the work Five per cent cheaper than any bid that may be offered your honorable for doing said work, there being no special form of work, and the varied

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character of the work, we submit this as our proposition. Respectfully submitted

(Signed) G. W. H. Reiley & Co.

Which proposal was referred to the Committee on Printing -

Contract for
Hough & Oak St.
awarded to
C. Graffmiller

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Gentlemen

Your Committee

on streets to whom was referred the several proposals for grading and planking the sidewalks on Hough and Oak street would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find that C. Graffmiller is the lowest and best bidder for said work, and would recommend that the contract for the same be awarded to said Graffmiller

(Signed) J. Hogan

H. Schmelker

Henry Stolt

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Which report was concurred in, by the Council

Bills Allowed.

The following Bills were then allowed.

N. Thompson	Streets	\$ 27.00	W. H. Goshorn - Streets	\$ 8.00
H. Steer	"	22.	John Ferguson	" 70.39
H. Schopman	"	23.	" " "	" 81.10
John Boufoi	"	22.	Leasey & Bro.	" 77.40
John Mocking	"	16.	O. D. Holt & Bro.	" 368.05
Philip Reiling	"	9.	Morgan & Beach	" 25.50
Ph. Luxemburg	"	23.	John Ferguson	Sewers - 106.31
E. L. Casey	"	23.	" " "	" 144.
Chas Klein	"	23.	C. Streitmatter	" 426.
H. Breininger	"	23.	Fred Reiter	" 7.50
H. Winkelmyer	"	6.	Michael Walsh - Fire Dept -	9.00
G. Guttermuth	"	23.	Wayne Kiser	" 15.
Christ Seabold	"	46.	John Downey	" 11.
Chas Streitmatter	"	34.	Chas Zollinger	" 11.
Wm Read	"	34.	Ed Fogarty	" 41.95
Wm Borgman	"	46.	A. Oppenheimer	" 8.
H. Schweder	"	46.	F. Hilt & Co.	" 7.80
Ph Seabert	"	46.	F. W. Sentinel - Printing -	225.25
Dan McKendry	"	27.	Taylor, Fairbank & Co	" 7.50
Robt. Brackebridge	"	15.	Morgan & Beach - Ont. Bonds -	6.50

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C. Kelly - Police -	\$ 6.75	C. M. Barton - Genl Ex -	\$ 15.00
Henry Shaw - Elections -	5.00	J. M. Goddard -	2.75
A. C. Remmel - Post House -	3.00	J. P. Tinkham -	6.50

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course

Read, approved, and signed
in open Council, this 25th day
of November A. D. 1873

Attest:

John M. Goddard
Clerk

L. A. Zoltinger
Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind-
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Council met pursuant to adjournment,
Present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and Councilmen
Becker, Hochhaus, Hamilton, Hogan, Iken, Jacoby, Lillie, McCul-
loch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Stoll, Schnelker & Schone (15)
Absent Messrs Desser, McPhail, & Schoeff, (3)

Minutes of last Regular Session were read, approved
and signed.

Petition from
Hope Hose Co.
New Steamer.
Petition was received from Hope Hose Co. No. 1 - which
read as follows -
To the Honorable Mayor, and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Ind.

We the Hope Hose Co. No. 1
respectfully request of your Honorable Body the assignment
of the Mad Anthony Wayne Steamer Engine to our Company.
If you shall see fit to refuse our request you will please
then accept our resignation as a Company of the Fort
Wayne Fire Department.

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(Signed) Fred C. Meyers

Secretary

Hope Hose Co. No. 1

Which petition was on motion of Mr.
Lillie, laid on the table, by the following vote -
Yeas; Messrs, Hogan, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean,
Meyer, Morgan, Putnam (8); Nays - Messrs, Becker, Hochhaus
Hamilton, Iken, Stoll, Schnelker and Schone (7).

Petition from
F. F. Boltz
Pay for clothing
Petition received from F. F. Boltz, asking the Council
to pay him \$35⁰⁰ - for a suit of clothes, ruined while working
at the fire on the night of Nov. 8th /73 at Murrays Foundry -
Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition received from John M. Goddard, Clerk; and
C. M. Barton, Treasurer, which reads as follows -

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Petition from
Clerk & Treas-
Repairs in office

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common
Council, of the City of Fort Wayne,

The undersigned would respectfully represent, that in their opinion, a partition separating the offices of the City Clerk and City Treasurer, together with some little change in the desks in said offices and in the arrangement for heating, would be greatly to the benefit and convenience of, not only the Clerk and Treasurer but of all parties having business to transact in said offices or either of them.

They therefore ask that such changes and partition may be made, and as in duty bound, etc.

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John M. Goddard
Clerk

C. M. Barton, Treasr

Which petition was referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition from
Wm Kanning
Hay Scales

Petition received from William Kanning, which read as follows — to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor and the
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen — The undersigned citizen of the 2^d Ward of this City, respectfully asks permission to erect a Fairbanks Hay Scale; to be located at the North East corner of the Market House on Bank Street.

Nov. 22^d - 1873 -

(Signed) William Kanning

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition from
W Stahlhut
Reduction of
Assessment

Petition received from Charles Stahlhut, which read as follows — to-wit:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common
Council, of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned would respectfully represent that he is now the owner of Lot No One (1) and the North 6 feet of Lot No 2 in G. W. Ewing's 1st addition to the City of Fort Wayne; That for the year 1871 - said Lot number Two (2) was appraised at \$1,100 for the whole lot and \$500 for the improvements thereon; said lot being then assessed to R. E. Miller. That for the year 1872, the said North 6 feet of said Lot number Two (2) was assessed to your

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petitioner, and the amount at which the whole lot, viz: \$1100. for the lot and \$500. for improvements thereon, was fixed on the Assessor's book as value of said 6 feet, and the same assessment also given to the South 36 ft. of said lot, taxed for the year 1872. in the name of Charles Mier, so that the whole assessment of said lot as fixed in 1871 was changed twice in 1872.

Your petitioner would further represent that he called at the office of the City Treasurer in due time to pay the taxes legally due from him on said Lot 1 and the North 6 feet of Lot 2. but that owing to the above mentioned erroneous charge he could not pay the same. That the whole tax on the above mentioned assessment is now carried against him on the tax duplicate for 1873 together with penalty and interest thereon, and also penalty and interest thereon the taxes on said Lot 1.

He therefore asks that the amount of taxes assessed and charged against said North 6 feet of said Lot No 2 shall be corrected so that he be required to pay only the proportion of said taxes which said 6 feet bears to the whole of said lot, exclusive of improvements, there being no improvements on said 6 feet, and that as he had called and was prepared to pay in due time, all taxes which should have been charged against him, he be released from the payment of any penalty and interest on any of his said taxes.

(Signed) Charles Stollhut

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance.

Remonstrance

C. Stoll
St. Commr.
selling dirt

Remonstrance received from C. Stoll, which read as follows.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen.

I desire to know by whose authority can the Street Commissioner sell ground from a certain street, to be used in filling up a certain lot, when the same ground is needed on Wessel street. The city teams did furnish ground to Mr. Miller, who resides on the corner of High & Wessel

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street. When I spoke to Mr. Miller about the matter he said he had bought and paid for it.

Now I am a Tax-payer, and I cannot see why the same ground could not be used in filling up Wessel street when the street needs to be filled. Please investigate this. (Signed) C. Stoll

Which remonstrance was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition from
C. J. A. Cour
Well under
Sidewalk

Petition received from C. J. A. Cour which read as follows

To His Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen. The undersigned citizen and Tax-payer, resident in the 6th ward asks permission of your Honorable Body to dig a Well under the sidewalk of Lot No 2 Brandriff and Ayers addition. Respectfully

Nov. 24th / 73 (Signed) C. J. A. Cour

Which petition was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition from
J. Nirdlinger
Lamp Post

Petition received from Jacob Nirdlinger et. al. which read as follows - to-wit:

To the Honorable Board of Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of said city would most respectfully ask your honors to locate a lamp post (and order its lighting regularly as other street lamps are lighted) at the corner of Broadway and Nirdlinger streets. Said lamp will be of great benefit to the citizens of your city residing in said vicinity. And as in duty bound will ever pray etc. (Signed) Jacob Nirdlinger and 14 others

Which petition was referred to Committee on Gas

Petition received from John M. Reidmiller et al. which read as follows - to-wit:

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Petition from
J. Reidmiller
Lamp Post.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, of the City of Fort Wayne--

We the undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the fifth (5) ward pray the honorable body of said city for the erection of a lamp post on the corner of Broadway & Jaylor street.
(Signed) John M. Reidmiller
and 21 others.

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Petition from
G. W. Welsh
Lamp Post.

Petition received from G. W. Welsh, which read as follows, to-wit:

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne--

We the undersigned citizens and tax-payers, would most respectfully petition your Honorable Body, that you have erected at the corner of Williams street and Fairfield Avenue a lamp post, and lamps of the same style and pattern as the one now in use in front of the office of the Master Mechanic of the Toledo, Wabash and Western R. R. and we would further represent that the location above referred to is one of the main thoroughfares of the South part of the City, and considerable business is done in the immediate vicinity, where the location of the Lamp post is desired.

Hoping that this petition of ours may meet with the approval of your Honorable Body, and we be supplied with light, and be compelled no longer to walk in darkness; and your petitioners will ever pray etc--
Nov. 17th /73 (Signed) G. W. Welsh

and 22 others--

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Report of
Com. on Finance
Droegemeyer

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report.

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The Finance Committee would respectfully report that Mr. John A. Droegemeyer on Saturday 22nd inst. submitted to the committee the following statement, of his Receipts, since his last settlement with the Committee to-wit:

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Balance in the Treasury	\$ 569 58
Collections from Delinquent Tax	990 63
" " Liquor License	64
" " Exhibition do	35
" " Road Tax	6
" " Dray Licenses	31 50
" " Fines & Fees	250
" " Street numbers	25
" " Sidewalks	69 95
" " Markets	127 50
" " Peddler License	5
Total	\$ 2,194 41

He paid to the Committee in City Orders for which he holds our receipt —	\$ 854 29
He holds C. M. Barton's City Treasurer's Receipt for advances on at road	75
He delivered to John M. Goddard, Clerk an order from C. E. Brackemidge, Civil Engr. which when paid will be placed to his credit	372 73
Balance in his hands according to his statements	892 39
Total =	\$ 2,194 41

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) O. P. Morgan
Chair. Finance Com.

Which report was received and ordered to be placed
on file.

Report of
Finance Com.
Artesian Well

The same Committee also submitted the
following, to-wit:

The Finance Committee would
respectfully report that they have signed an agree-
ment binding the County and City to pay at the rate
of six dollars (\$6⁰⁰) per foot for the next 500 feet, that
the Artesian Well shall be bored, and if flowing
water is not obtained at a depth of 2,000 feet then
the County and City are to pay at the same rate for
the succeeding 500 feet if they decide to sink the well
deeper than 2,000 ft. Two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the cost of the
Well to be paid by the County and one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the cost
by the City. Respectfully submitted
(Signed) O. P. Morgan
Chair^m

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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Gas Com.
Street Lights
Gas vs. Naphtha

The Committee on Gas submitted the following, to-wit:
To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne, Gentlemen

We your committee on Gas, respectfully submit the following report on the matter of street lights

Gas.

Estimated cost when using a 4 foot burner, viz:

2,262 hours @ 4 feet per hour, makes 9,048 feet
which at \$3⁰⁰ per M. gives \$27¹⁵ per annum

Hence 187 Posts

@ \$27¹⁵ = \$5,077 05

Cost when using a 5 foot burner, viz:

2,262 hours @ 5 feet per hour, makes 11,310 feet
which at \$3⁰⁰ per M. gives \$33²³ per annum

Hence 187 Posts

@ \$33²³ = 6,344 91

The above estimate does not include the cost of attendance, (lighting and extinguishing)

The present cost as per contract including attendance and repairs is \$42⁰⁰ per post, viz:

187 Posts

@ 42⁰⁰ per annum

\$7,854 00

From which deduct Cost of 4 ft. burner as above

5,077 05

Cost of attendance & repairs =

\$2,776 95

Or when 5 ft. burner is used, as follows

187 Posts

@ 42⁰⁰

\$7,854 00

Deduct cost of 5 ft burner as above

6,344 91

Cost of attendance & repairs =

\$1,509 09

Price paid by Lafayette and neighboring cities for attendance, as per package of letters accompanying this report is 45^c per post per month, making \$5⁴⁰ per post per annum

Hence 187 Posts

@ \$5⁴⁰

\$1,009 80

Add estimated cost of repairs, to-wit:

187 Posts

@ \$1⁵⁰ per an.

280 50

Total = \$1,290 30

Add cost of a 4 ft burner as above

5,077 05

\$6,367 35

Or add cost of 5 ft burner as above =

7,635 21

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	\$7,854.00
Which last will show again } to the City of _____ }	7635 21
Or by use of 4 ft. burner - as follows	\$ 218 79
	7,854 00
	6,367 35
Gain to the City of _____	\$1486 65

This is based upon a price of \$3⁰⁰ per M.
but the Gas. Co. now propose to furnish street lights
at \$3⁵⁰ per M. which will increase the expense
\$1,090⁷⁹ more

Naphtha

Changes of 90 posts, so as to have four square glasses instead of Globes @ \$10 ⁰⁰	\$ 900
Changes of 97 do do do @ 5 ⁰⁰	485
Total for changes =	\$1,385
52 gals. Naphtha @ 11 ⁰⁰ = \$5 ⁷² per post	
187 Posts @ \$5 ⁷²	1,069
Attendance 187 Posts @ 5 ⁴⁰	1,009 80
Repairs 187 " @ 1 ⁵⁰	280 50
Total cost Naphtha =	\$3,744 30
Cost of Gas - 5 ft. burner - as above	\$7,635 21
" Naphtha	3,744 30
Annual saving to the City =	\$3,490 91

Proposal ✓
Fort W. Gas Co.
Street Lights

We herewith submit the proposal of
The Fort Wayne Gas. Co. dated 22nd inst. to wit:

Office Fort Wayne Gas. Co. Nov. 22nd / 873

To Messrs Jacoby, McKean & Becker

Gas Committee - Gentlemen.

The Fort Wayne Gas. Co.
makes this proposition to furnish Gas for the public
street lamps of the City for the term of five years from
the 1st day of December 1873.

First: To furnish Gas at \$3⁵⁰ per thousand cubic
feet measured by the meter.

Second: To light and extinguish the public lamps
and to keep the same in repair for \$10⁰⁰ per post per
annum.

Third: To light and extinguish according to a time
table, or during the dark hours of the night.

Fourth: To be paid in cash, or its equivalent in
city orders monthly.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) A. P. Edgerton, President

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which would make the cost of lighting our city \$92 71 46
being an increase of \$ 14 17 46
over the present contract for the past three years.

The lamps for the outer parts of the city are all distributed; it is necessary to have some more ordered at once.

The present contract with the Gas. Company expires on the 1st of December next, hence immediate action is necessary upon this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) George Jacoby } Com. on
W. J. McKean } Gas.

Messrs. A. P. Edgerton and R. E. Fleming representing the Fort Wayne Gas. Co. with permission of the Council, explained the details of their proposal. After which,

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the rules were suspended, and the following resolution offered to-wit:

Resolution
In use Naphtha
Street Lights

Resolved; that the Committee on Gas be and they are hereby instructed to make such changes or alterations in the Gas Posts now lighted by Gas, as shall fit them for burning Naphtha Gas, and that said committee be further instructed to contract with some responsible party to light and extinguish said lamps for the term of two years; said committee are requested to act without delay.

(Signed) Henry Stolt

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Gas
Lamp Post
Broadway & Wall

The same Committee also submitted the following.

To His Honor the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

We your Committee on Gas to whom was referred the petition of Aug. Speigel et al. for a lamp post at corner of Broadway & Wall streets would beg leave to report in favor of said petition.

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(Signed) Geo. Jacoby } Com
W. J. McKean } on
Gas

Which report was concurred in by the council

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Report of
Com. on Gas
Lamp Post
Lewis & Harmer

Same Committee also submitted the following - to-wit:
To His Honor the Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

We your Committee on Gas, to
whom was referred the petition of Joseph Heatter et al. for a lamp
post at the North East corner of Lewis & Harmer streets, beg
leave to report in favor of said petition.

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(Signed) Geo. Jacoby } Com.
Wm. J. McKean } on
Gas

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Streets
6th Ward Eng' House

The Committee on streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor, and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your committee on streets to
whom was referred a resolution authorizing the street
committee to fill with dirt around the 6th Ward Engine
house would report in favor of said word being done, as
the expense is small and it will help to keep the
Engine and Horse from freezing this winter.

Nov. 25th 1873 -

(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. Stott } on
H. Schuelker } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Streets
Sidewalks on
Ewing Street

Same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your committee on streets
to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. McCulloch
asking that sidewalks be constructed on Ewing St.
between Water street and Main, would report that
we have examined said sidewalks, and in
our opinion said walks ought to be built.

We also had an interview with some of the property
owners on said Ewing street, who told us that they
would build their walks and cause the City no
trouble

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(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. Stott } on
H. Schuelker } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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Report of
Street Com.
Crossing on
Francis St

Same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen }

Your committee on streets
to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Schnelker
asking that the Street Commissioners be instructed
to put down a crossing on the East side of Francis
street at the intersection of Jefferson street, would
report in favor of said crossing being put down.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.

H. Stote }

H. Schnelker } on
Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Street Com.
Aqueduct

Same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

Re your committee on streets
to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Fry and
36 others, in regard to the new aqueduct, which is about
to be erected near the corner of Main and Edsall streets,
would report that in an interview with some of the
petitioners and principal property holders in the neigh-
borhood of said Aqueduct, that they are fully satisfied
with the work being done as proscribed by the chief Eng-
of the Canal, J. L. Williams Esq. The property owners
in the neighborhood of said aqueduct thought that
there would be two extra stone piers which would
obstruct drift wood and water from its present
rapid passage, but instead of stone piers there will
be two Bents to strengthen the aqueduct and cause
little or no obstruction.

Mr. Williams says that in case of high water
that the aqueduct shall be attended to by the
Canal Superintendent at Fort Wayne.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.

H. Schnelker } on
Henry Stote } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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Report of
Pub. Bldgs
Comm.
City Prison

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings
submitted the following - to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

We your committee
on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was re-
ferred the resolution concerning repairs and furniture
of the Calaboose, would respectfully report as follows -

We have not made any new ventilation, as we
think the present ventilation is enough.

In regard to the Bedding and Bunkers, we
have purchased a suitable amount of mattresses
and Blankets; and built six new Bunkers;
and put in two drums in the upper story for
heating the same, with the fire from below.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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(Signed) Peter Koluhans, Com on
George Jacoby } Pub. Build

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Board of Health
Invitation to
Washington

Communication received from the Board
of Health - as follows -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

I hereby transmit a
circular, received by me, for your consideration.

The object, "A meeting as proposed therein
is of sufficient importance to the public" welfare
to receive due consideration from your Honorable
Body. Respectfully submitted

Signed J. M. Rosenthal

Pres. Board of Health

The circular enclosed being an invitation to
the Board of Health to attend a Convention of
Health Boards to be held at Washington
D. C. on the 21st day of January 1874.

Which communication was received, and
ordered to be placed on file.

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Report of
Special Com.
Street in
Bloomingtondale

The special Commissioners appointed to assess, etc., submitted the following - to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen.

The undersigned, the commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages accruing to the owners of Real Estate, in the opening, extension or widening of new streets, having had due and legal notice to meet at the Council Chambers of the City of Fort Wayne on the 13th day of November 1873 at 10 o'clock A.M. and to proceed to examine the Real Estate proposed to be appropriated in the opening of Street from Wells street to Canal Feeder, now report that in accordance with said notice, they met at said Council Chamber on said 13th day of November 1873 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day and went and examined the real estate proposed to be appropriated by the opening of said street, as provided by Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne duly passed, viz: from Wells street to Canal Feeder; said street when opened as provided by law said Ordinance will pass through lands owned by Mrs. Christian Weller, S. Zimmerman, George Brossard, Daniel Hill, Matthias Ehrman, John Nill Jr. Jacob Beltzer's Estate, Francis J. Beck's Francis J. Beck's North and South line.

First: We find that the land to be appropriated out of Mrs. Christian Weller's land is of the value of \$275⁰⁰ the land to be appropriated of S. Zimmerman's land is of the value of \$300⁰⁰; the land to be appropriated out of George Brossard's land is of the value of \$150⁰⁰ the land to be appropriated out of Dan Hill's land is of the value of \$25⁰⁰ the land to be appropriated out of Matt. Ehrman's land is of the value of \$100⁰⁰ the land to be appropriated out of J. Nill Jr. land is of the value of \$125⁰⁰ the land to be appropriated out of J. Beltzer's Estate, is of the value of \$100⁰⁰ the land to be appropriated out of Beck's Brewery is of the value of \$100⁰⁰ the land to be appropriated out of F. J. Beck's North and South line, is of the value of \$150⁰⁰

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Second: We find that no part of these values and amounts should be borne by the City of Fort Wayne.

Third: We find that ~~no part of these values and amounts~~ Mrs. Christian Weller's land is damaged to the full amount of land taken viz; \$275⁰⁰; that S. Zimmerman's land will be damaged to the amt. of \$300⁰⁰ and benefitted to the amount of \$250⁰⁰; that George Brossard's land will be damaged to the amount of \$150⁰⁰ and benefitted to the amount of \$150⁰⁰; that Daniel Hills land will be damaged to the amount of \$25⁰⁰ and benefitted to the amount of \$50⁰⁰; that Mett Eherman's land will be damaged to the amount of \$100⁰⁰ and benefitted to the amount of \$150⁰⁰; that John Nills Jr's land will be damaged to the amount of \$125⁰⁰ and benefitted to the amount of \$200⁰⁰; that Jacob Beltzer's Estate's land will be damaged to the amount of \$100⁰⁰ and benefitted to the amount of \$150⁰⁰; that Francis J. Beck's ^{Brewery} Land will be damaged to the amount of \$100⁰⁰ and will be benefitted to the amount of \$150⁰⁰; that Francis J. Beck's North and South line will be damaged to the amount of \$150⁰⁰ and benefitted to the amount of \$225⁰⁰.

We recommend that these several amounts of benefits be collected as provided by law, and after paying for the land taken, the Balance of \$325⁰⁰ to be paid to said Mrs. Christian Weller and S. Zimmerman.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) John M. Coombs

Fort Wayne Ind^a }
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A. Hatterley

John Hough

John A. Colerick

Chr. Fresselt.

Commissioners

Which report was accepted by the Council.

Report of
Special Com.
Fire Dept.

The special Committee on the condition of the Fire Department submitted the following - to wit
To the Members of the Common Council
Gentlemen }

We would respectfully report that we have conferred with the officers of the Hope Hose, Rescue and Vigilant

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Fire Companies, and have arrived at the following conclusions.

First: That Chief Engineer Vogel is fully alive to the welfare of the Fire Department and its vital interests to the tax-payers. He is using commendable economy in all his expenditures, consistent with the successful working of the Department, and is reducing every thing to a system, and can readily and quickly determine the cost of the Department at any moment. The care of the Engines and buildings and every thing connected with the Department seem to receive his personal oversight and attention. We think the Firemen generally are pleased with his management.

Second: That as the officers of Kope Hose Company were divided in their demands, one party demanding the new Steam Fire Engine or none; and the other party claiming to represent the wishes of the Company, asked to be recognized as a Steamer Company instead of a "Supply" Company as heretofore, and asked that a Steamer be assigned to them. The Committee recalling the long and valuable services of the Kope Hose Company decided to assign to them a Steamer and constitute them a Steamer Company, and also recalling the fact that the Common Council purchased the new Steamer with the avowed purpose of using it for a while as a "Reserve" Steamer, to take the place of either one of the other steamers when out of service, they felt that they were not authorized to assign the new steamer to any Company, but as the Frank Randall Steamer had no Hose Company assigned to it, they assigned that steamer to the Kope Hose Company.

Third: The Foreman of the Rescue Company reiterated the complaint made in the communication from that company; but we thought that the misunderstanding arose from the long protracted labor under great excitement to which all parties were subjected at that time, and advised them to drop the matter, and forget and forgive.

Fourth: The Committee instructed the Chief Engr. to engage John Graf as Engineer of the Frank Randall Steamer, the Vigilants having previously asked that

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Mr. Clarke be assigned to their steamer.

Fifth: The committee authorized the Chief Engr. to contract with Charles Kiser to make and put into the Tower of the 2^d-Ward Engine House, six doors, two of which are to be hung on hinges and four to be made fast, the cost not to exceed \$150⁰⁰

Sixth: The Chief was authorized to purchase a new set of flues for the "Frank Randall Steamer"; also the requisite number of flues to put the Vigilant Steamer in good repair; also to purchase two Desks and one stand for Firman's Hall in 2^d-Ward - also, to purchase two automatic Relief Valves at a cost of \$150⁰⁰ each.

Seventh: The Committee discussed the matter of salaries of engineers and drivers, and from the best information they had on the subject, and comparing the services rendered with services of others in like employment, they decided that a liberal and adequate salary of each would be as follows -

- Engineers - Seventy dollars per month.
- Drivers - of the Teams belonging either to the Steam Engines or Hook & Ladder Truck
Sixty dollars per month.

Eighth: The Committee deeming it but just and right that every man in the Department receiving a salary for his services, should render prompt and efficient service; authorized the Chief Engineer to suspend any driver or engineer who fails or neglects to perform each and all of his respective duties in a proper and satisfactory manner; and to employ a substitute or substitutes as the case may be; and the pay of such suspended employee to stop until the matter is satisfactorily arranged with the Committee on Fire Department.

(Signed) C. P. Morgan }
 C. McCulloch }
 E. Jacoby }
 W. J. McKean }
 J. Hogan }
 Special Committee

On motion of Councilman Morgan the foregoing report was acted upon by sections, with the following result - to-wit:

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Sections 1st 2^d & 3^d were adopted: Section 4 - on motion to lay on table, motion lost. Section 4 was then adopted. Section 5, adopted: Section 6, on motion of Mr. Hamilton to amend by striking out the last clause, relating to purchase of valves, amendment lost, Section 6 was then adopted. Section 7 was laid on the table. Section 8 was then adopted.

Report of
City Civil Engr.
Baker St. Ditch.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report on the Baker Street Ditch.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

I would respectfully report that the work of deepening ~~the~~ and straightening the Baker street ditch, heretofore let by contract to John W. Conger, has been completed, and I am ready to assist any committee which may be appointed to assess the benefits to property owners and prepare an assessment list for same.

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(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. Civil Engr.

Which report was referred Committee on Sewers.

Report of
City Civil Engr.
Renting Lot for
Lumber yard.

The same officer also submitted the following to the Hon. Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

Some convenient place should be secured for piling up the lumber for Nicolson pavement recently contracted for. Suitable ground for that purpose may be rented from A. H. Hamilton at the rate of \$70⁰⁰ per annum, cash - I think the price very reasonable and would ask for authority to accept the proposition of Mr. Hamilton at once.

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Respectfully
(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. Civil Engr.

On motion, the City Civil Engineer was instructed to close the contract with Mr. Hamilton on the above terms.

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Report of
City Civil Engr.
Fire Cistern

The same officer also submitted the following -
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council - Gentlemen

In the matter of the report
of the Street Commissioner on the condition of the fire
cistern at the intersection of Jefferson and Griffith streets
referred to me at the last meeting of the Council, I
entirely agree with the recommendation of the street
Commissioner that the cistern cannot be repaired
but must be entirely rebuilt, I do not think however
that it would be wise to attempt the work until spring

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Respectfully

(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge
C. Civil Engr.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Estimate for
Sidewalks on
Force St.
Streetmaster

The same officer also submitted final
Estimate for sidewalks on Force Street, to-wit
City of Fort Wayne

To Charles Streetmaster Dr.
Final Estimate for Grading and Planking sidewalks
on Force street

To Planking 1839 ft. lin. @	\$ 514.92
" Grading 627 cu. yds @ 35	219.45
" Changing fences to new line	45.30
	<hr/>
	\$ 779.67

The above will be collected from property owners
as per assessment list returned by me this day
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(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge
City Civil Engr.

Which estimate was allowed by the Council, and
The City Clerk instructed to issue orders for the amount.

Estimate for
Grading Washing
Street -
J. B. White

The same officer also submitted Final
Estimate for work on Washington street as follows
City of Fort Wayne

To J. B. White	Dr.
Final Estimate of Grading Washington street, from College street to City limits - 3083 cu. yds. @ 31	\$ 955.73
Debit for earth delivered to J. B. White	100.
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I certify the above correct	\$ 855.73

(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge
City Civil Engr.

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Which Estimate was allowed by the Council, and the City Clerk instructed to issue orders for the amount.

Estimate for
Fire Cisterns
Beeson & Co.

The same officer also submitted an Estimate for Fire cisterns - as follows to-wit:
City of Fort Wayne

To John Beeson & Co. Dr.
Is 3^d Approximate Estimate for constructing
6 Fire Cisterns ————— \$800.00

The above cisterns have all been constructed but have not been fully tested, I would most respectfully recommend the allowance of the above, as about 50 % of the whole amount will yet remain unpaid, which will amply secure the city.

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(Signed) C. S. Brackencridge
City Civil Engr.

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council, and the City Clerk instructed to issue orders for the amount.

Resolution
for Estimates

Councilman Jacoby introduced the following:
Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate in favor of John W. Longohr for Graveling Wallace street from Calhoun street to Lafayette street.

Also in favor of the City of Fort Wayne for Planking the sidewalks on Force street from Jones to Charley street.

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(Signed) Geo. Jacoby

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Estimate for
Graveling Wallace
Street
Longohr.

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate in favor of John W. Longohr for Graveling Wallace street from Calhoun street to Lafayette street;

Made at 139^c per lineal foot for the Graveling.

(See next page)

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council; and the parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per contract and estimate.

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(See page 20 Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Description	Foot	Feet	Graveling	Total
John H. L. Gerke	Hamiltons 2 ^d Add.	52	150	104 25	104 25
Henry W. Adams	" "	50	50	34 75	34 75
Edward Bunkers Est.	" "	49	50	34 75	34 75
Mary & Michael Cushe	" "	48	51 1/2	35 79	35 79
David Keef	" "	38	50	34 75	34 75
W. W. Miller	" "	37	50	34 75	34 75
John Kramer	" " West 1/2	36	25	17 38	17 38
Mary Kergemoder	" " East 1/2	36	25	17 38	17 38
George Jacoby	" "	33	150	104 25	104 25
Kerr Murray	150 feet North side of Wallace street corner of Calhoun St.		150	104 25	104 25
Clark & Rhinesmith	272 feet North side of Wallace street cor. of Lafayette street		272	189 04	189 04
Emerine Hamilton	Hamiltons 2 ^d Add.	51	50	34 75	34 75
Andrew H. Hamilton	" "	47	51 1/2	35 79	35 79
Montgomery Hamilton	" "	46	50	34 75	34 75
Henry M. Williams	" "	45	50	34 75	34 75
Mary H. Williams	" "	44	50	34 75	34 75
Ellen Hamilton	" "	43	50	34 75	34 75
Margaret V. Hamilton	" "	42	50	34 75	34 75
Do	" "	41	50	34 75	34 75
Do	" "	40	51 1/2	35 79	35 79
Do	" "	39	51 1/2	35 79	35 79
Do	Commencing at the North line of Wallace street - 150 ft. East of Calhoun St; Thence 832 ft; Thence North to J. W. & W. Ry - thence West along J. W. & W. Ry's ground 832 feet thence South to place of beginning		832	578 24	578 24

I certify that the above Estimate is correct
and made in accordance with an order of the Com-
mon Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Nov. 25th 1873

Attest, John M. Godown
City Clerk

(Signed) C. S. Brackmidge

City Civil Engr.

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Estimate for
Force Street
City of Fort Wayne

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engr. submitted the following First Estimate allowed the City of Fort Wayne, for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Force street; from Jones street to the South end of Force street: made at 28^c per lineal foot, for the Planking and 35^c per cubic yard for the Grading -
(See Pages 18 & 19 Estimate Record)

Owners Names	Description	Lot Feet	Planking	Grading	Total
Peter Moran	Moran's Add.	6 40	11 20	2 50	13 70
"	"	7 40	11 20	2 50	13 70
"	"	8 40	11 20	2 50	13 70
"	"	9 40	11 20	2 50	13 70
"	"	10 49 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 77	3 07	16 84
"	"	11 49 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 77	3 07	16 84
Nicholas Weil	"	12 40	11 20	2 50	13 70
John N. Pranger	"	13 40	11 20	2 50	13 70
Frederick Schmidt	"	14 40	11 20	2 50	13 70
Peter Moran	"	15 40	11 20	2 50	13 70
Thomas English	Green & Forbings Add.	9 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 70	3 28	17 98
John Forbing	"	11 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 70	3 28	17 98
Loren Schmidt	"	10 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 70	3 28	17 98
John Forbing	"	12 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 70	3 28	17 98
John Zimmerman	"	8 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 70	3 28	17 98
George G. Green	"	7 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 70	3 28	17 98
John Forbing	"	6 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 70	3 28	17 98
"	"	5 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 70	3 28	17 98
John Orff	Orff's Add.	12 47	13 16	2 94	16 10
"	"	11 47	13 16	2 94	16 10
"	"	10 47	13 16	2 94	16 10
"	"	9 47	13 16	2 94	16 10
"	"	5 47 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 23	2 95	16 18
"	"	6 47 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 23	2 95	16 18
"	"	7 47 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 23	2 95	16 18
"	"	8 47 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 23	2 95	16 18
Bridget Curtis	Hammas O.L. - North $\frac{1}{2}$	25 209 $\frac{1}{3}$	58 61	18 28	76 89
F. Martin & Mary	" " - South $\frac{1}{2}$	25 209 $\frac{1}{3}$	58 61	18 28	76 89
Francis Schramm	Foundry Add.	49 50	14 00	3 13	17 13
Augustus Douhot	"	50 50	14 00	3 13	17 13
Val. Offenlock	"	51 50	14 00	3 13	17 13
John Tremmel	" North $\frac{1}{2}$	52 25	7 00	1 57	8 57
Conrad Tremmel	" South $\frac{1}{2}$	" 25	7 00	1 57	8 57
John Bestels	"	53 50	14 00	3 13	17 17

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Owners Names	Description	Int	Feet	Planking	Grading	Total
Peter Zeigler	Foundry Add.	54	50	14	313	1713
Nicholas Alter	" "	38	50	14	313	1713
" "	" "	37	50	14	313	1713
John A. Koffman	" "	36	50	14	313	1713
Matthias Launer	" "	35	50	14	313	1713
Philip Schramm	" " North 1/2	34	25	7	157	857
Martin Connatt	" " South 1/2	34	25	7	157	857
John Andres	" "	33	50	14	313	1713
Mrs. C. F. Klatter	Strip of land S. of Foundry ad. running from Kauna St. to Gay street. H.O.L.	159.7	44	73	1358	5831
J. B. Wedekin	H.O.L. (Sec. 12) North 1/2	28	209 1/3	58	61	1828 76 89
Adam Kaltbacher	" E. of Force St. South 1/2	28	52 1/4	14	63	326 17 89
Isaac Greulett	" Remainder South 1/2	28	157 1/3	44	05	983 53 88
John Essing	" S 1/2 of N 1/2 E. of Force St.	27	52 1/6	14	61	325 17 86
Herman Alters	" N 1/2 of N 1/2 " " "	27	52 1/6	14	61	325 17 86
John W. Bennett	" S 1/2 of N 1/2 of W. " "	27	52 1/6	14	61	325 17 86
Maria White	" N 1/2 of " " " "	27	52 1/6	14	61	325 17 86
John Landgraffe	Paristo Sub. Div	1	52 1/3	14	65	327 17 92
L. Suetling	" "	2	52 1/3	14	65	327 17 92
Peter Ring	" "	3	52 1/3	14	65	327 17 92
Subroter Ridsnyder	" "	4	52 1/3	14	65	327 17 92
John H. Bass	H.O.L. (in Sec 12)	24	418 1/3	117	23	2617 143 40

I certify that the above Estimate is correct
and made in accordance with an order of the
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.
Approved, Nov. 25th 1873 (Signed) C. S. Brackenhridge
Attest: John M. Gudown, Clerk. City Civil Engr.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed
by the Council, and the parties ordered to pay
the Contractor as per contract and Estimate

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Treasurer

Communication received from C. M. Barton, City Treasurer, which read as follows -
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

On entering upon the duties of my office on the 12th inst. I could not find any one prepared to give me any information as to what I should receive from my predecessor, or what should be in his hands.

On the 13th inst. John A. Droezenmeyer, Esq. as the former City Treasurer delivered to me certificates of Stock in favor of the City of
1000 shares of Stock, Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw R. R. Co.
1015 " " Grand Rapids & Indians " "
1000 " " Fort Wayne, Muncie & Cincinnati " "

Receipts of the Treasurer of the Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw R. R. Co. for \$100,000 of City Bonds.

Receipt of the Treasurer of the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati R. R. Co. for \$100,000 of City Bonds.

Bond of the City of Delphi for \$1050.00 payable February 18th 1875 - with interest at 10% from February 18th 75

Also a receipt (written in pencil of A. Tollers dated Feb. 29th 1872 for two notes amounting to \$185.54 taken for collection by him as City Attorney.

On the 22^d inst. I received from the City Clerk by consent of Mr. Droezenmeyer, a city order for \$116.00 issued in favor of Mr. Droezenmeyer, on an allowance by the Common Council a bill in favor of Mr. Blee for wood for the Fire Department, and on which Mr. Droezenmeyer had paid \$75.00 I then paid to the agent of Mr. Blee \$41.00 and receipted to Mr. Droezenmeyer for \$75.00 making the amount of said order.

I have in my possession an order of C. S. Breckinridge on the City Clerk in favor of Mr. Droezenmeyer, for \$372.73 in City orders - which I hold by the consent of Mr. Droezenmeyer and the direction of the Committee on Finance, and will when the orders are received receipt to Mr. Droezenmeyer and charge myself with the amount or so much thereof as I may from time to time receive.

On both of the above mentioned days, I asked Mr. Droezenmeyer if he had anything further in his hands to turn over to me and received a negative answer. Respectfully submitted
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(Signed) C. M. Barton City Treasurer

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Which communication was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Report of
Fire Engr.
Tegtmeyer
Graf.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted the following report.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - I hereby report to your Honorable Body, that through orders of the Special Committee on Fire Department, I have on the 22^d-day of Nov. 1873 in writing notified Mr. W^m Tegtmeyer (Engineer of the Vigilant Steamer) of the fact, that your Hon. Committee have decided to engage a full paid Engineer for that position, and that his services would no longer be required as Engineer.

I will further state that I have on same day engaged and employed Mr. John Graf (a good machinist with good recommend) for the position as Engineer of the Vigilant or any other Steamer of the Fire Department, and I feel perfectly satisfied that he is fully qualified and capable of filling the position as Engineer; I would therefore ask your Honorable Body to confirm this engagement of the above named gentleman.

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Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Frank B. Vogel

Chf. Engr. Fire Dept.

Which report of the Chief Engr. Fire Dept. was concurred in by the Council -

Motion.
Becker & McKean
added to Comm.
on Sewers

On motion, Messrs Becker and McKean were added to the Sewer Committee, with reference to the assessment of the benefits etc. of the Baker Street Ditch; to act in conjunction with the City Civil Engineer in making said assessment.

Resolution
Crossing on
Harmer St.

Councilman Schnelker offered the following -
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be instructed to construct a crossing across Harmer street, at the North side of Jefferson street.

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(Signed) H. Schnelker

Which resolution was adopted by the council.

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Resolution
City Limits

Councilman Meyer offered the following - to-wit:
Whereas: the Council have by resolution given notice that they will petition the County Commissioners to incorporate certain portions of the county with the city according to plan on file in the City Civil Engineers office, Therefore;

Resolved: that the Council does not consider it advisable that all the land included in such plan be incorporated in the City of Fort Wayne.

(Signed) W^m Meyer.

Which resolution, by motion, was laid on the table.

Resolution

Gas for
City Offices

Councilman Morgan offered the following - to-wit:
Resolved: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to make application to the Gas Co. to light with Gas the City offices, Engine Houses & Station houses.

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(Signed) C. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Treas. to collect
Estimate Force
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Councilman McCulloch offered the following, to-wit:
Resolved: That the City Treasurer be instructed to collect from property owners, on Force street the several amounts reported by the City Civil Engineer in an Estimate in favor of the City for planing the sidewalks on said street.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the council.

Resolution

C.C.E. to estimate
Lumber for S^t Com²

Councilman Putnam offered the following, to-wit:
Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer make out an approximate Estimate of the amount and kind of Lumber to be used by the Street Commissioner during the season of 1874, and advertise for bids for the same to be delivered in the City of Fort Wayne at any point to be designated by said Engineer, or Street Commissioner; on or before the first day of May next. Said Lumber to be paid for in the orders of the city at par.

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(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Resolution

Clerk to notify

Hope Hose Co.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following, to-wit
 Resolved: That the City Clerk be instructed to notify
 the Hope Hose Company, of the action of the Council on
 their petition; and request a definite decision as to
 whether they consider themselves as belonging to the
 Fire Department; and if not, the Chief Engineer be in-
 structed to assign the Frank Randall Steamer to
 another Company.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The following bills were then allowed: to-wit

Bills Allowed.

John W. Longohr - Streets - (Est.)	\$143.34	John Lynch - Sewers -	\$520. ⁰⁰
N. Thompson "	27.	Ed. Ehle "	150.35
Ho. Steer "	18.	John Ferguson "	135.
Ho. Schopman "	24.	J. Harries & Co "	17.50
John Bonfai "	18.	" " "	20.
P. Luxembourg "	16.	Charles Graham "	7.95
E. L. Casey "	24.	Buss & Tegtmeyer "	42.27
C. A. Klein "	18.	" " Bridges	159.24
Ho. Breimeyer "	24.	C. & F. Chovey "	9.05
Ho. Winkelmeier "	18.	Fort Wayne Gas. Co. Street Lts.	601.38
John Mockring "	20.	Meyer Brothers "	2.75
S. Guttermuth "	21.	" " "	3.88
Chr. Seibold "	40.	W. L. Shaffer "	10.
Chr. Streitmatter "	36.	Ed. Ehle & Co. Fire Dept.	493.15
Wm. Read "	36.	William Walda "	100.
W. Borgman "	44.	" " "	91.50
Ho. Schroeder "	32.	Fort Wayne Gas. Co.	42.25
P. Seibert "	28.	Dan Falls "	20.
Fred Reiter "	90.	Meyer Bros "	26.70
Ho. W. Shackley "	102.	C. M. Barton "	43.09
John Ferguson "	30.10	Geo. Smummer "	2.
J. Harries & Co "	29.70	Wm. Keegan "	2.
" " "	71.45	J. D. Sarnighausen - Printing	12.50
Morgan & Beach "	10.74	" " "	12.50
C. Streitmatter "	72.	" " "	8.
Col. DeRome "	32.20	Jaylor, Fairbank & Co "	20.50
Messing & Zollinger "	68.15	Wilson, Schunkman & Co - Pub. B.	32.40
Dan McKendry "	27.	Charles Hiser "	22.
Robt. Brackemidge "	15.	A. S. Evans & Co "	14.

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Morgan & Beach - Pub. Build.	\$ 10.89	John M. Koch - Genl. Ex.	\$ 112.00
O. D. Kord	" 9.65	E. A. Norton	" 12.5
Morgan & Beach	" 2.35	John B. Maguire	" 12.5
Welf & Kettler	" 33.75	Stephens Bros	" 14.80
A. Flinn	" 3.25	C. M. Barton	" 8.20
Neil & Bros. - Stationery	11.20	G. Burlager	" 2.
J. Achery - Artesian Well	417.33	F. W. Gas. Co.	" 2.80

No further business appearing, Council adjourned to Council in course

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 9th
day of December 1873

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

A. H. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Tuesday, December 9th 1873

Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present his Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and Councilmen Becker, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Hogan, Steu, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, McShail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoeff, Stoll, Schneider and Schone. (6)

Absent, Kussner, Dessermer and Lillie (2)

Minutes, of last Regular Session, were read, approved and signed.

Report of
Com. on Finance

Stahlhut's pe-
-tition.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following.
In the matter of the petition of Charles Stahlhut, the Finance Committee would respectfully report that in their opinion the petitioner should pay the taxes as assessed against Lot No 1 G. W. Ewing's 1st Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, together with the penalty; but on tract, 6 ft. of Lot No 2 in said addition he should pay on a valuation of \$160⁰⁰ and no penalty.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan
Chairman Fin. Com.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

Com. on Street

Lights -

Lamp Posts

The committee on Gas submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - We your committee on Gas to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Nirdlinger et al. for a lamp post to be erected at corner of Broadway and Nirdlinger street; would report favorably to said petition.

Also in regard to petition of J. W. Reidmiller, for a lamp post at corner of Broadway and Taylor streets, report favorably.

Also in regard to petition of G. W. Welsh for a lamp post at corner of Williams street and Fairfield Avenue, report favorably -

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) George Jacoby - Chairman

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Street
Lights
Trip to Cleveland

The Committee on Gas. submitted the following:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen; We your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Stoll empowering us to substitute Naphtha for Gas in the Street Lamps, submit the following report.

As the contract with the Gas Company expired December 1st 1873, we thought it necessary to go to Cleveland and act immediately. We made a contract with the White Manufacturing Company of that City, for Lamps, Globes, etc. which we enclose with this report for your approval. to-wit:

Contract with
White Manufg.
Co. for
Lamps

Memorandum of agreement made this day by & between the White Manufacturing Company of Cleveland Cuyahoga County, Ohio, parties of the first part; and the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, parties of the second part.

The parties of the first part agree to furnish seventy-five (75) of their street lamps and lanterns complete; and one hundred and sixty-five lamps Globes and Telescopes as soon as possible, or within thirty days.

The parties of the second part agree to pay parties of the first part (\$1450) fourteen hundred and fifty dollars upon fulfillment of this agreement in city orders of Fort Wayne at par.

Party of the first part agree to deliver said lamps at the Depot in the City of Cleveland, Ohio.

(Signed) White Manufg. Co.

Jos. S. White - Pres.

C. A. Zollinger

Mayor of City of Fort Wayne

George Jacoby } Com. on Gas

W. J. McKean } City of Fort Wayne

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By so doing, in accordance with the price lists we have saved to the City \$240.

We have also advertised for bids for lighting the street lamps, and furnishing the material for the same, which will be opened to-night in the presence of the council.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) George Jacoby } Com.
W. J. McKeon } on

Which report was concurred in by the council.

Report of

Com. on Streets

Hay Scales

The Committee on Streets submitted the

following -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of William Hauning asking that he be granted permission to erect a Hay Scale on the North East corner of the Market ^{house on West} street, would report in favor of said Hauning being allowed to put up said Scales, provided however that it will not be a nuisance to proper owners at said place.

Said petition and report was accompanied by written permission of L. P. Stapleford, to erect said scales in front of Lot N^o 3 Hauning's Addition, on said street

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
Henry Stoll } on
Henry Schuelker } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

Com. on Sewers

Pearl St.

Longo's

The Committee on Sewers submitted the following:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John W. Longo's in reference to the assessment against G. Raab for Sewer drain, would respectfully:

First: That Raab is willing to pay the amount if he is given permission to drain:

Second: That we find on close examination, the only drain available would be through a lot owned by one Young.

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Third: Third That Young refuses permission to drain through his lot.

Therefore we find it necessary that the City pay the amount due to John W. Longaker out of the Treasury. Respectfully submitted:

Henry Stoll } Com.
H. Schuelker } on
H. N. Putnam } Sewers

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings submitted the following
Com. Pub. Buildings To His Honor the Mayor & Common
House at Council, City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen -
West Gravel Pit

We your committee on Public Grounds and Buildings respectfully report that the dwelling house on the West End Gravel pit, has been vacant for the past two weeks, the tenant having moved out.

We ask permission to sell or dispose of it, in some manner before next spring, as it is necessary to get the gravel that is under it.

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(Signed) Peter Kohnhaus } Com.
George Jacoby } on P.B.

On motion of Mr. Becker, the Committee were authorized to sell it

Report of Com. Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings also submitted the folg-
Pub. Buildings To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Repairs in Clerk's Council - City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen
Office

We your committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Clerk and Treasurer asking for a partition and repairs in their office, would respectfully report in favor of said request.

We estimate the cost of the same not to exceed thirty-six (\$36⁰⁰). Respectfully submitted

(Signed) P. Kohnhaus } Com. on
Geo. Jacoby } Pub. B. & T.

Which report was concurred in, and change authorized, by the council, as asked by the Clerk and Treasurer.

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Report of
Commissioners
F. Wayne St.

The Commissioners appointed to assess benefits & damages - submitted the following - to wit:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council, of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned, the Commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages accruing to the owners of Real Estate in the opening and extension of new streets, having had due and legal notice to meet at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne, on the 21st day of November 1873 at 10 o'clock A.M. and to proceed to examine the real estate proposed to be appropriated in the opening and extension of Wayne street, from Hanover street to J. B. White's 3^d Addition to Fort Wayne now report that in accordance with said notice they met at said Council Chamber on said 21st day of November 1873 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day and went and examined the real estate proposed to be appropriated by the opening and extension of Wayne street as provided by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne duly passed, viz: from Hanover street East to J. B. White's 3^d Addition to Fort Wayne.

Said street when opened and extended as provided by said ordinance will pass through lands owned by John H. Payne and J. Vincent.

First: We find that the land to be appropriated out of John H. Payne's land is of the value of \$800⁰⁰; that the land to be appropriated out of J. Vincent's land is of the value of \$600⁰⁰.

Second: We find second, that no part of these values and amounts except \$100⁰⁰ should be borne by the city of Fort Wayne.

Third: We find that said land owned by John H. Payne will be damaged to the amount of land taken \$800⁰⁰ and benefitted in the amount of \$250⁰⁰ leaving \$550⁰⁰ to be paid to said John H. Payne.

That the land owned by W. H. Smith is benefitted in the amount of \$550⁰⁰.

That the land owned by J. Vincent will be damaged to the land taken \$600⁰⁰ and benefitted in the amount of \$500⁰⁰ leaving \$100⁰⁰ to be paid to said J. Vincent.

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We recommend that there several amounts of benefits be collected as provided by law, and that the City of Fort Wayne add \$100. and after paying for the land taken, the balance of \$650⁰⁰ be paid to said John H. Payne and J. Vincent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 3rd 1873 - (Signed) C. Truett

J. A. Colerick }
A. Hattersley } Commissioners
John Hough }

Which report was accepted by the Council and ordered placed on file.

Report of
Mayor -
Fines & Fees

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following -
To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

I have the honor to report the following fines collected up to the 1st of December, belonging to the Home of the Friendless by an Act approved Feb. 26th 1873 - amounting to \$184⁰⁰:

Also all other fines making \$300⁰⁰ in all, for which I hold Treasurer's receipt. as follows to-wit.

Oct. 28/73	John Williams, associating with Prostitutes	\$ 6.00
Nov. 17	Peter Cummings " "	6.
"	George Lewis " "	6.
"	William Indor " "	6.
"	Mollie Wagner - A prostitute	5.
"	Maggie Hunter "	5.
"	Jennie Pascal "	5.
"	John Hunter - Associating with "	6.
Nov. 24	John Wilson - Gambling	16.
"	John Whitton "	18.
"	George Wilson "	16.
"	William Adams "	23.
"	John Smith "	10.
"	John Jones "	6.
"	George Sandey "	5.
"	Harry Brown "	6.
"	John Smith "	6.
"	Albert Phillips "	23.
"	John Carter "	10.

Total = \$ 184.

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All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor.

Which report was accepted by the Council, and ordered to be placed on file; and the Clerk instructed to issue to the Home of the Friendless City orders for the amount of \$184.⁰⁰

Resolution for

Estimates

Councilman Stott offered the following -

Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Louis Griebel for Grading Washington street from Water street to College street.

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(Signed) Henry Stott

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Res. for Est^s

Councilman Hogan offered the following:

Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Charles Stritmatter for grading and planking the sidewalks on the South side of Pritchard street from Broadway to Rockhill street, and on both sides of Wood street, from Pritchard street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry -

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(Signed) J. Hogan

Res. for Est^s

Same Councilman also offered the following:

Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare an estimate in favor of the City of Fort Wayne, for grading and planking the sidewalks on Henry street, from Broadway to Fairfield Avenue, and that the City Treasurer be instructed to collect the amount of the cost of said sidewalks from the owners of the property bordering thereon.

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(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Estimate for

City Fort Wayne

Henry St.

Sidewalks

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following

First Estimate, allowed the City of Fort Wayne, for Grading and Planking the Sidewalks on both sides of Henry street; from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway - to-wit:

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(See Page 21 Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Description	Lot	Feet	Grading	Planing
Geo. Swearingen	Fairfield's Ad.	7	50	7 75	15 22 75
Eucinda Swearingen	"	8	50	7 75	15 22 75
Almira Swearingen	"	9	50	7 75	15 22 75
Eucinda & Jas. Barr	"	4	150	23 25	45 22 75
James McMillan	"	11	50	7 75	15 22 75
E. M. Ninde	"	12	50	7 75	15 22 75
James A. Fay	"	14	50	7 75	15 22 75
" "	"	15	50	7 75	15 22 75
" "	"	16	50	7 75	15 22 75
Cary C. Conklin	"	17	50	7 75	15 22 75
James McMillan	"	18	50	7 75	15 22 75
" "	"	19	50	7 75	15 22 75
" "	"	20	50	7 75	15 22 75
" "	"	21	50	7 75	15 22 75
Suttermeister, Becker & Bond	"	22	50	7 75	15 22 75
Ninde & Swain	"	23	50	7 75	15 22 75
Jeff C. Bowser	"	24	50	7 75	15 22 75
Julius Rossner	"	34	50	7 75	15 22 75
Isaac Cross	"	35	50	7 75	15 22 75
Ninde & Swain	"	38	50	7 75	15 22 75
" "	"	39	50	7 75	15 22 75
Thos Waite	Bonds 2 ^d	26	127	19 69	38 10 57 79
John F. Bowers	"	17	150	23 25	45 68 25
Chas Reeps	"	18	38	5 89	11 40 17 29
" "	"	19	38	5 89	11 40 17 29
Fred C. Hoyer	"	20	37	5 74	11 10 16 84
" "	"	21	38	5 89	11 40 17 29
Jos. H. Edgerton	"	22	35	5 43	10 50 15 93
Barney Reusman	"	23	35	5 43	10 50 15 93
Ernest F. Rump-	"	24	35	5 43	10 50 15 93
" "	" East 1 ft.	25	1	16	30 46
Frank J. Rump-	" West 37 ft.	25	37	5 74	11 10 16 84

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Approved, Dec. 9th 1873
Attest: John M. Goddard
City Clerk:
(Signed) C. S. Brackeundge
C. Civil Engr.

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Which estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and the parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per contract and estimate.

Estimate
Sidewalks on
Hood Street
(Stritmatter)

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate allowed Charles Stritmatter for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Hood Street from Pritchard street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry. - made at 27^c per lineal foot for the Planking, and 28^c per cubic yard for the Grading.
(See Page 22 Estimate Record)

Owners Names	Descriptions	Feet	Per	Planking	Grading
Peter Wiersche	Ayers Addition	1	49 ² / ₃	13 41	1 98 15 39
Christ Kiefer	" NW 44 ft.	2	44	11 88	1 76 13 44
Elizabeth Malone	" SW 5 ¹ / ₃	2	5 ¹ / ₃	1 53	23 1 76
" "	" NW 26 ¹ / ₃	3	26 ¹ / ₃	7 11	1 05 8 16
Nicholas John	" NW 23 ¹ / ₃	3	23 ¹ / ₃	6 30	94 7 24
Henry Jackmeyer	" SW 32 ft.	4	32	8 64	1 28 9 92
Nicholas John	" NW 17.	4	17	4 59	68 5 27
Samuel Shyock	"	5	49 ² / ₃	13 41	1 98 15 39
Christ Buhlman	"	6	49 ² / ₃	13 41	1 98 15 39
" "	"	7	49 ² / ₃	13 41	1 98 15 39
Mary & James Cairns	"	8	49 ² / ₃	13 41	1 98 15 39
Mrs. A. Kouty	"	9	49 ² / ₃	13 41	1 98 15 39
George Gellar	"	16	49 ² / ₃	13 41	1 98 15 39
Geo. Swartz	" N 37 ¹ / ₃ ft	15	37 ¹ / ₃	10 08	1 49 11 57
Geo. Kiephaber	" S 1/4 of	15	12 ¹ / ₃	3 42	50 3 92
" "	" N. 1/2 of	14	25	6 75	1 00 7 75
Jacob Wiseman	" S 1/2 of	14	25	6 75	1 00 7 75
Joan Heimbart	"	13	49 ² / ₃	13 41	1 98 15 39
Christ Lindenberg	" S 1/2 of	12	25	6 75	1 00 7 75
Elizabeth C. Buckert	" N. 1/2 of	12	25	6 75	1 00 7 75
Elizabeth Young	" N 1/2 of	10	25	6 75	1 00 7 75
William Meyer	" S. 1/2 of	10	25	6 75	1 00 7 75
John Brunner	"	11	49 ² / ₃	13 41	1 98 15 39

I certify the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
 Approved, Dec. 9th 1873
 Attest: John M. Goddowd
 City Clerk

(Signed) C. S. Brackmidge
 City Civil Engr.

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Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and the parties ordered to pay the contractor as per contract and estimate.

Estimate
In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate
Sidewalks on Pritchard St. allowed Charles Stritmatter for Grading and Planking
(Stritmatter) The sidewalks on the South side of Pritchard street from Broadway to Rockhill street; made at 27 cents per lineal foot for the Planking; and 28^c per cubic yard for the Grading.
(See Page 23 Estimate Record)

Owners Names	Descriptions	Feet	Feet	Planking	Grading	Total
William Hogeman	McMakin's Ad.	2	93	25	11	372 28 83
Nicholas John	" "	1	98	26	46	392 30 38
Emstas Greesfelder	Chipman's	13	55 1/2	14	99	222 17 21
Fred Banden	" East 1/2	12	27 3/4	7	50	111 8 61
Christ Schultz	" West 1/2	12	27 3/4	7	50	111 8 61
Nicholas Wischo		11	55 1/2	14	99	222 17 21
Daniel Edwards	North " 29 ft of	10	150	40	50	600 46 50
Peter Wiersche	Ayers' ad.	1	153	41	85	620 48 05
George Geller	"	16	150	40	50	600 46 50
Nicholas John	"	17	150	40	50	600 46 50

I hereby certify that the above estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Dec. 9th 1873. Approved (Signed) C. S. Brackebridge
Attest: John M. Godown, City Clerk. C. Civil Engr.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per contract and estimate.

Estimate
In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer also submitted the following First
Graveling Washington St. Estimate, allowed Louis Griebel, for Graveling
(Griebel) Washington street; from Walter street to College street: made at sixty-five (65) cents for cubic yard for the Graveling, as follows to-wit:

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(See Page 24 Estimate Record)

Owner's Names	Descriptions	40x	Feet	Graveling	Total
Carl Kirsch	College Addition	50	50	18 06	
" "	" "	51	50	18 06	
C. Piepentrink	" "	52	50	18 06	
F. W. Becker	" "	53	50	18 06	
John Kaffer	" "	54	50	18 06	
" "	" "	55	50	18 06	
John G. Thierne	" "	35	50	18 06	
Augusta Kuntzleman	" "	34	50	18 06	
Michael Kuntzleman	" "	33	50	18 06	
John Kaffer	" "	32	50	18 06	
John G. Thierne	" "	31	50	18 06	
" "	" "	30	50	18 06	

I certify that the above Estimate is correct, and made in accordance with an order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Approved Dec. 9th 1873 (Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
Attest: John M. Groom, City Clerk. C. Civil Engr

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and parties ordered to pay the contractor as per contract and estimate

Estimate
Grading
Washington St.
(Griebel)

The same officer also reported the following
City of Fort Wayne

To Louis Griebel - Dr.
For Final Estimate for Grading Washington
street from Warner street, East to the
City limits

5503 cubic yards @ 31^c = \$ 1705.93
Graveling Walter street crossing. 36.12 \$ 1742.05

Deduct

For 1st Approximate Estimate for
Grading allowed Nov. 11th 1873 = \$ 500.

1876 loads of dirt sold @ 20^c = 375.20 875.20

Balance due = \$ 866.85

The Clerk will retain 15% of the above
balance until further orders -

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I certify the above correct

(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
City Civil Engineer

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Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to issue City orders according to said Estimate

The same officer also reported the following:
City of Fort Wayne

Estimate for
Corners of
Jefferson St
(Longaker)

To John W. Longaker — Dr.			
Paving corner Calhoun & Jefferson	140 ft. @ 10 ^c		\$ 1.40
Curbing " " " Bena	3 " 57 ^c		1.71
Do " " " Chicago	1 " 75 ^c		.75
Paving " Clinton & Jefferson	510 " 10 ^c		5.10
Curbing " " " Bena	56 " 57 ^c		31.92
Do " " " Chicago	18 " 75 ^c		13.50
Paving " Barr & Jefferson	444 ft. 10 ^c		44.40
Curbing " " " Bena	33 " 57 ^c		18.81
Do " " " Chicago	37 " 75 ^c		27.75
Paving " Lafayette & Jefferson	319 " 10 ^c		31.90
Do & Flagging " " "	9 " 34 ^c		3.06
Curbing cor. " " " Bena	33 " 57 ^c		18.81
Do " " " Chicago	36 " 75 ^c		2.70
Alley between Barr & Lafayette B.	23 " 57 ^c		13.11
" " Lafayette & Clay B.	33 1/2 " 57 ^c		19.10
Do " " " "	12 " 75 ^c		9.00
Paving cor. Clay & Jefferson	484 " 10 ^c		48.40
Curbing " " " "	70 " 57 ^c		39.90
Alley between Clay & Monroe	35 " "		19.95
Do " " " "	11 1/2 " 75 ^c		8.62
Monroe & Jefferson - Paving corners	484 " 10 ^c		48.40
" " " " Curbing	69 1/2 " 57 ^c		39.64
Alley between Monroe & Hanna	48 " "		27.46
Paving corners - Hanna & Jefferson	299 " 10 ^c		29.90
Flagging S.E. corner " "	86 " 34 ^c		29.24
Curbing corners - Monroe & Hanna	55 " 57 ^c		31.35
" " " " "	18 " 75 ^c		13.50
Alley between Hanna & Francis	48 " 57 ^c		27.46
Paving corners - Francis & Jefferson	440 " 10 ^c		44.00
Curbing " " " "	54 " 57 ^c		30.78
" " " " "	19 " 75 ^c		14.25
Alley between " & Harmer	48 " 57 ^c		27.46
Paving corner Harmer & Jefferson	440 " 10 ^c		44.00
Curbing " " " "	72 " 57 ^c		41.04

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Curbing corners Division & Jefferson	36 ft. @ 57 ^c =	20.52
Paving " " "	220 " 10 =	22
25 Pound Bena corners	2 ⁵⁰ =	62.50
6 " Chicago "	6 ⁰⁰ =	36.
Paving corner Broadway & Jefferson	24 ft. - 10 ^c =	2.40
" " Van Buren "	380 " 10 =	38
" " Jackson "	384 " 10 =	38.40
" " Union "	248 " 10 =	24.80
" " Rockhill "	418 " 10 =	41.80
" " College "	413 " 10 =	41.30
" " Nelson "	390 " 10 =	39
" " Garden "	157 " 10 =	15.70
Total = \$		1,260.99

The Clerk to retain 15 % until further orders - 189.15
1,071.84

The Clerk to deduct \$600. for approximate estimate given September 23^d 1873 \$471.84

I certify the above correct
Dec. 9th 1873 (Signed) C. S. Brackewidge
City Civil Engr.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed, and the Clerk instructed to issue City orders according to said Estimate.

Estimate
Crossings on
Main St.
(Longaker)
The same officer also reported the following
City of Fort Wayne

To John W. Longaker Dr.
To 1st Estimate for Grading and paving
utter crossings on Main street from
Harrison street to Ewing street
139 1/2 feet @ = \$46.03

I certify the above correct
Dec. 9th 1873 (Signed) C. S. Brackewidge
City Civil Engr.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to issue City orders for the amount.

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Report of
Chief Engr of
Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted the following -
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen, According to the resolution passed by your Honorable Body in your last meeting, that in case the Kope Hose Company refuse to accept the Steamer Frank Randall, to instruct the Chief Engineer to assign the Steamer to any other Company.

I would respectfully report to your Honorable Body that the City Clerk notified said Company of the article passed by your honorable body, and the City Clerk receiving no reply, after the Kope Hose Co's meeting I personally saw the Foreman of the Company, and asked him how soon they would reply to the City Clerk; he answered me that they never intended to reply, and the Company would no longer be members of the Fire Department.

I would further report to your honorable body that on the 3^d of December 1873 - a company has been organized according to the laws of the Fire Department as provided in City Charter, under the name of

Torrent Company No. 3-

They filed their list of names of officers and members with the Chief and prayed to be recognized by your Honorable body and Fire Department, as an Engine and Hose Company of the Fort Wayne Fire Department, and would like to have a Steamer and Hose assigned to them, to have full control of it while on duty.

I am satisfied that this body of young men are all living within three squares of the 2^d-Ward Engine house, and are perfectly reliable and well experienced firemen, and will do their duty like men when called on.

I (the Chief) according to the resolution passed by your honorable body, in your last Council meeting, granted their request, and assigned to them the Steamer Frank Randall, and the Kope Hose cart to run and work according to orders of the Chief and Assistants and to the satisfaction of the citizens at large

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Which was accepted by every member present, with a smiling countenance and a cheering heart.

I therefore pray your Honorable body to accept the above named Fire Company and also confirm my action in the assignment of Apparatus to them.

I will also state to your Hon. body that I have removed Mr. Con Schenck, Dec. 1st 1873 from office as 1st Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, for not doing his duty at fires, and promoted Mr. Michael Kelly the 2^d Asst to be 1st Asst. and appointed Mr. Richard Rosington to the office of 2^d Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, which action I would pray your Honorable body to confirm.

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Respectfully submitted

Frank B. Vogel

Chief Eng. Fire Dept.

Which report was approved by the Council, and ordered to be placed on file.

Report of
Chief Eng.
Fire Dept.
(Semi-Annual)

The same officer also submitted the following
To the Honorable Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - In compliance with the requirements of the ordinance regulating the Fire Department, I have the honor to submit to your honorable body this my semi-annual report, showing the present condition, and expenditures of the Fire Department in my charge for six months ending November 13th 1873 embracing a statement in detail of the number of fires and the causes of such, the losses and insurance for the past six months as near as has been possible to obtain them, also a full and complete list of all the different Companies and Employees attached to the Fire Department, with a Schedule of Apparatus held in my charge under the different Companies.

During these six months (as heretofore of my term of office) there has been considerable trouble in the Department amongst some companies, which I need not specify to your honorable body, as you are posted equally as well as I am, about it.

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First: The Mechanics Engine and Hose Company No. 1, being expelled from the Fire Department by your honorable body July 10th 1873.

Second: Col. W. H. Anderson, Engineer of Frank Randall Steamer was discharged August 4th 1873, for not doing his duty as Engineer.

Third: The Hope Hose Company resigning from the Fire Department, November 27th 1873, for not being successful in their demands of the City.

But for all this, the Fire Department is none the worse off, for your honorable gentlemen will see in the Statement below, which will explain, that the Fire Department is and will be fully efficient, if not more so than it ever has been heretofore.

The Department as now organized, consists of the following named companies and number of members.

First:	Alert Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	-	50	members.
Second:	Vigilant Engine & Hose Co.	2	-	28 "
Third:	Torrent " " "	3	-	20 "
Fourth:	Protection " " "	5	-	29 "
Fifth:	Rescue " " "	6	-	25 "
Total number of members = 152 "				

All of these Companies are composed of good respectable Law abiding citizens, alive and active and they have behaved as true firemen and good citizens, and have acted with but one object in view, that being the protection of life and property from destruction by fires.

The officers and members of the before mentioned companies deserve the highest praise for the promptness with which they have performed every task no matter how severe, and for the universal spirit they have shown toward keeping up the credit of the Fire Department, and gradually winning the good will and esteem of the well meaning citizens of this city.

Apparatus.

There are connected with this Fire Department,
First: 1 Hook & Ladder truck pulled by horses and controlled by Alert Co. No. 1

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Second: One first-class Steam Fire Engine (Rotary power) built by Sibley Manufacturing Co. Seneca Falls N.Y. kept for reserve.

Third: One second-class Steam Fire Engine (Rotary power) built by Sibley Manufacturing Co. Seneca Falls N.Y. run by Torrens Co. N^o 3.

Fourth: One second-class Steam Fire Engine (Piston power) built by Amoskeag Works, Manchester N.H. run by Vigilant Co. N^o 2.

Fifth: One hand Engine, run by Protection Co. N^o 5.

Sixth: One hand Engine, run by Rescue Co. N^o 6.

Seventh: One Horse Horse cart, carrying 900 ft. of Hose.

Eighth: Three Hand Horse carriages, carrying each from 500 to 600 feet of Hose.

Ninth: Two two-wheeled Horse carts, carrying from 350 to 400 feet of Hose.

Tenth: Two coal supply carts.

Eleventh: Two draught wagons.

Twelfth: There are six (6) horses in service which are all in N^o one condition.

Employees.

There are permanently employed in the Fire Department five (5) good men under full pay, whose names are as follows:-

1st George R. Clarke, Engineer Frank Randall
Steamer

2^d John M. Graf " Vigilant Steamer

3^d Mike Connors - Driver - Frank Randall "

4th Pat Bulger " Vigilant

5 George Swain " Hook & Ladder Truck

All of these men are fully competent and reliable in their occupation.

Improvements

There have been made many improvements in and about the Engine and Truck houses, which add greatly to the convenience and efficiency of the running of the Department.

Fires reported during the 6 months.

This statement will show that the whole number of fires and false alarms during the past six months from the 17th of May 1873 - to November 1st 1873 were thirty-two (32) fires, and eight (8) false alarms.

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And their causes were as follows, to-wit:

Accidents	Incendiary	Defective flues	Lamp Explosions	Total
7	13	8	4	32

Statement showing full valuation of property, loss by fire and Insurance

Months	No. Fires	Full Value	Loss by Fire	Insurance
May 1873	2	3,000	25	2,000
June "	7	16,420	12,705	7,600
July "	5	14,100	1,360	1,300
August "	5	24,300	9,275	11,650
September "	8	11,850	2,990	7,400
October "	5	21,000	60	15,000
Totals		90,670	36,415	44,950

By comparison with previous years, this shows an increase of fires and work of about fifty per cent.

I will furnish a full and correct detailed statement of all the fires and damages, owners, locality etc for the whole year, in my next yearly report.

Filling of Cisterns.

There have been during the six months thirteen (13) cisterns filled at a cost of \$48.25 and expended for washing hose \$13.00 which were washed and hung in the tower to dry after every fire, and filling of cisterns.

Cisterns.

There are for supply of water to extinguish fires twenty-four (24) cisterns in service, which are all (excepting one) in fair condition. There have also been six new cisterns built, under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, (five of them having been filled once) which are not yet accepted by your honorable body. and I would therefore recommend, to have them investigated, and if they prove to be according to contract, to accept them

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Running Expenses for the past six months in detail.

Salaries -

Salary of Chief Engineer	\$ 175	
" W. H. Anderson Engr. May 1 st to Aug 1 st	255	
" Geo. R. Clarke " Aug 1 st to Nov 1 st	255	
" W ^m J. J. Tinsley " Six months	120	
" Mike Conners Driver	420	
" Pat Bulger "	420	
" George Swain "	420	2,055

Allowance for Annual parade 100

" " Chiefs Convention 75

Feeding six (6) horses for six months

236 Bushels Oats \$ 92 56

Hay 78 39

Bran 4 00 174 95

Which averages 96 cents per day for 6 horses - or 16 cents each horse per day.

Horse Blankets 38 70

Shoeing six horses for six months 42

Repair Harness & straps for Horses 20 75 101 45

Fuel:

Coal used by Engines @ Fires 32

Wood " Engine Houses 19 51

Filling Cisterns

Filling 13 Cisterns (5 new ones ^{included} not in) 48 75

Washing Hoses 13 61 75

Rags for cleaning Engines 8

Tripoli " " 2 10

Repairs:

Frank Randall Steamer 129 50

Vigilant " 33 85

Protection Engine 120 20

Rescue " 5 60

Keope Horse cart 19 85

Alert Hook & Ladder Truck 12 50 321 50

Miscellaneous Expenses:

For Oil \$ 20 18

Lamp Wick 3

Acid 1

Horse medicine 1 50

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For Rubber Coats & Caps	65 50	
Blankets & towels for employees	7 25	
1/2 doz. torches	26	124 43
Total Running Expenses - 6 mos -		\$3,075 08

Improvements in 2^d-Ward Engine House

Repairing doors, Hope House house	\$ 5 85	
Constructing storage room (Labor)	30	
" closets for Engineers	9	
Lumber	25 72	
Hardware	17 79	
Painting & Glazing	14 60	
Gas-fitting	5 90	
Building pit in 2 ^d -Ward Engine house	23	
2,000 feet Rubber Hose & couplings	2,600	2,731 86
Total Expenditures for the Dept. for six mos.		\$5,806 94

Which statement is correct as bills and vouchers can be shown for the different amounts by calling and examining my Books and Records -
Recommendations:

To add to the efficiency of the present Fire Department, and for the better protection of exposed neighborhoods, I recommend to your Honorable Body the adoption of a Fire Alarm Telegraph system.

The prevention of large fires is promptness. There are many fire alarms given, and the members of the Department not knowing which direction to go, but if we know which box to go to, we at once can take the nearest route, to get there.

It has often happened already here in this City, that the fire was North, and part of the apparatus went South, and part West. This City is getting so large, and covering such a large Territory, that it almost makes it impossible to bring an alarm from the outer portion of the City in time, for us to get there before the house burns to the ground, or else the fire under such headway as almost makes it impossible to confine it from spreading. This will show at once, that it is not the inefficiency of the Department, not to extinguish fires faster than they do, but the inefficiency is on the part of not having proper system to work by.

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I therefore recommend this system to your Hon-
-orable Body for your consideration

In closing this report, I desire to return my
thanks to your Honorable Body for the many acts of
kindness done to me in my official relation, and
I only trust that my humble efforts to protect the property
of my fellow-citizens, may merit the favor I received,
and the confidence which has been so fully accord-
ed me.

Respectfully submitted

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(Signed) Frank B. Vogel

Chf. Engr. Fire Dept.

Which Report was received by the Council, and
ordered to be placed on file.

Report of
City Clerk
(November)

The City Clerk submitted the following report.
To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne -

Gentlemen - I herewith
submit to your Honorable Body, my report for the
month of November 1873 - as follows to-wit:

City Orders have been issued by direction of the Council
as follows — to the amount of \$ 13,424.34

On at Elections	\$ 5.00
" Sewers	14 26 53
" Streets	56 81 94
" Street Lights	10 86 3
" Public Buildings & Grounds	132 29
" Bridges	168 29
" General Expense	558 55
" Interest Coupons	1,200
" Police	1,003 48
" Pest House	28
" Printing	286 25
" Stationery	11 20
" Fire Department	2,237 18
" Salaries	577

Total issued in November = \$ 13,424.34

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I am not able to report the amount of City Orders afloat at this time; It will require a vast amount of labor, to post the business of the past six months, back to May 1st 1873, which should have been done by my predecessor. I have only just commenced that work, but will report at the earliest practicable moment.

Report of
City Treasurer
(November) -

The City Treasurer has filed with me, the following statement of his Receipts and Disbursements for the month of November 1873, to-wit:

Receipts

From John A. Drogemeyer, former Treas.	\$ 75
at Dray Licenses	21
" Commutation of fines for Billiard tables	16
" Peddlers Licenses	54
" Auctioneers do	100
" Liquor do	216 50
" Exhibition do	37
" Market collections	95 05
" Sidewalk assessments	70
" House numbers	75
" Taxes - as per Treasurer's footing	295 20
Total Receipts	\$980 50

Disbursements

City Orders redeemed as follows

For Elections	\$ 5
" Sewers	40
" Streets	84
" General Expenses	49 25
" Police	40 25
" Fire Department	309 84
" Salaries	276
" Interest on orders	17
Dec. 1 st Balances on hand	175 99
	\$980 50

All of which is respectfully submitted
 Fort Wayne Ind^a }
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 John M. Goddard
 City Clerk

Which report was received and ordered placed on file

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Report of
Street Commr.
Reps Sidewalks

The Street Commissioner submitted a report of expense
Repairs of Sidewalks bordering upon Lots 11-12-13-14-15-
16-17-18-19-20 and 21 of Hanna's Partition Addition, owned
by Eliza Hanna - amounting to \$181⁵⁰
(H. I. see page 7- Street Commissioners Assessments)
Which on motion was referred to the City Attorney, with
instructions to draw up a Resolution, as to mode and
manner of its collection by the City Treasurer.

Street Commr.
Reps Sidewalks

Same officer also submitted a report of Expense of
Repairs of Sidewalks bordering upon Lots 6-7-8-9-10 of
Geary's Addition, owned by William Geary, amounting to \$78⁴⁴
(H. I. see page 6- Street Commr's Assessments)
Which on motion was referred to the City Attorney, with
instructions to draw resolution as to mode and manner
of collection by the City Treasurer.

Ordinance
Opening
Hanover St

Councilman Schuelker introduced an ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance to open and extend ^(H.I.) Hanover street
South to Washington street", which was read a first time
now. On motion of Mr. Schuelker the rules were suspended
for the purpose of hearing the Ordinance read a second
^{by its title} time, by the following vote - viz: Yeas, Messrs Becker, Kolshaus
Hamilton, Hogan, Stein, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail
Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, Stoll, Schuelker & Schone (14)
Nays: None - so the Ordinance was read a second time
by its title: and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

Resolution
Lowering
Dock - Hanna
St.

Councilman Schone offered the following:
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
that the Street Commissioner by and with the assist-
ance of the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby in-
structed to lower the Dock at the foot of Hanna Street
abutting on the canal from two to three feet so as
to make such Dock low enough for the suction pipes
of the Steam Fire Engines

(Signed) Henry Schone

Which resolution was adopted by ^{the Council} the following vote

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Resolution

O'Brien v Street-
-miller

Councilman Morgan offered the following:
Resolved: That \$88⁷⁵ in city orders be allowed and paid to O'Brien and Stitzinger in full settlement on the part of the City for the assessment against Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7- the property of the widow and children of Horace Hanna deceased, for sidewalks in front of the same on the Maumee road

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Extension
City Limits

Councilman Morgan offered the following:
Whereas: a petition is now pending before the Board of County Commissioners of Allen County for the annexation of certain real estate contiguous to the present limits of this city; and
Whereas: it has been objected to said petition that it has not been formally presented by the Common Council nor its presentation formally authorized; and
Whereas: it has been and is the intention of this body to authorize such presentation of such petition, and it was considered that the City Attorney who has presented the same has full authority so to do.

Now therefore to remove all doubt concerning and ground of objection for want of such authority be it

Resolved: that the act of the City Attorney in presenting and prosecuting said petition be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and said Attorney is directed and authorized on behalf of this body and of this city to present said petition to said Board of County Commissioners and to prosecute said proceedings to conclusion; and the City Clerk is hereby instructed forthwith to present a certified copy of these resolutions to said County Commissioners.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Mr. Hamilton moved the resolution be laid on the table, which was lost by the following vote:-

Yeas: Messrs Hamilton, McKeon, and Meyer (3)

Nays: Messrs. Becker, Kohnhaus, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, McCulloch, McPhail, Morgan, Putnam, Schroff, Stoll, Samuelson and Schone (13):

On motion of Mr. Morgan the resolution was then adopted by the Council.

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Lamp Post

Councilman Schuelker offered the following:
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be instructed to erect a wooden lamp post by the church on the North East corner of Wayne street and Francis street.

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(Signed)

H. Schuelker

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Gas

Resolution
Clerk to con-
dense Record

Councilman Morgan offered the following:
Whereas: The minutes of the proceedings of this Council are becoming quite voluminous, and causing a great amount of labor to the Clerk; therefore be it

Resolved: That hereafter, the Clerk record each petition memorial, remonstrance or report submitted to the council, by its title, or subject matter only, with a brief account of its purport.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which resolution was referred to the Attorney

Resolution
Opening new
Street 9th Ward.

Councilman Stoll offered the following: viz-
1st Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Treasurer of said City be and he is hereby directed within four (4) days to Tender to the owners of lands, or their proper heirs or representatives as the case may be, and as hereinafter stated, the several sums set opposite their names respectively as follows, to-wit, for damages assessed the same as per report of commissioners now on file:

First: To Mrs. Chr. Keller ————— \$ 275.00

Second: " St. Zimmerman ————— \$ 300.

Less benefits assessed ————— 250 50.00

Total = \$ 325.00

2nd And be it further resolved that the City Clerk of said City of Fort Wayne be and he is hereby directed to cause to be made an assessment list of the several assessments of benefits over and above the assessments of damages, as reported in the report of the Commissioners to assess benefits and damages heretofore filed in the matter of the opening of a street in the 9th Ward of said City, from Wells street to the Canal Feeder, by transcribing therefrom so much of said report as describes

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the parcels of real estate therein assessed as benefitted with the names of the owners as set forth therein: that said assessment list resemble in form as nearly as practicable the tax-list; that the City Clerk retain on file in his office a copy of such list, and deliver forthwith a copy of the same with his warrant attached thereto, to the Treasurer of the said City, directing him to collect the same as other assessments for public improvements are collected.

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(Signed) Henry Stott

Mem. See sections 62-63-64-65 and 66 of the Charter of the City.

See also Sections 70 and 71 of the charter.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Councilman Morgan offered the following:

Opening & Extension
East Wayne St.

1st Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Treasurer of said City be and he is hereby directed within twenty days from the date hereof to tender to the owners of lands, or their proper heirs or representatives as the case may be, and as hereinafter stated, the several sums set opposite their names respectively as follows to-wit; for damages assessed for the same as per report of Commissioners now on file.

First: To John H. Payne ————— \$550.00

Second: " J. Vincent ————— \$600.

Less benefits assessed ————— 500. 100.

Total = \$650.00

2^d And be it further resolved that the City Clerk of the said City of Fort Wayne be and he is hereby directed to cause to be made an assessment list of the several assessments of Benefits over and above the assessments of damages, as reported in the report of the Commissioners to assess benefits and damages in the matter of the opening and extension of Wayne Street, East, by transcribing therefrom so much of the said report as describes the parcels of Real estate therein assessed as benefitted, with the names of the owners as set forth therein: that said assessment list resemble in form as nearly as practicable the tax-list; that the City Clerk

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retain on file in his office a copy of such list and deliver forthwith a copy of the same with his warrant attached thereto, to the Treasurer of the said City, directing him to collect the same as other assessments for public improvements are collected.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Proposals for
Street
Lights

Sealed proposals, heretofore advertised for by the Committee on Gas, for "lighting, extinguishing, furnishing, the Naphtha and keeping in repair, the street lamps of the City, for the term of two years," were opened and read before the Council, as follows - to-wit:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen - The undersigned hereby propose to do the above named work, furnish all labor and materials, according to the specifications, at and for the following prices:

	Hours	Hours
For Burning - per annum - per post	22 62	37 33
D. A. Millhouse		\$ 39 85
Martin Curtis	\$ 23 00	28 00
Charles Uplegger		26 00
J. F. Beaver	29 15	31 65
White Manufacturing Co. (Cleveland)	25	30
Docherman & Boren	29	33
Underhill, Smith & Co.	21 33	23 43
J. G. Maier	26 95	28 95
James Woulfe	21 40	27 25
William Ropa	21	24 60
J. M. Wolfe	24 50	26 50
Archibald J. McDonald	21	26 50
D. A. Robison		30
F. Kaune	21	27
H. J. Snivley	25	27
Louis Mohr & J. R. Hart	21 95	24 95
Ira Rupert	24	26 50
A. M. Webb & Joseph Bowers	22 50	24 50
Peter Kochlinger	22	27
B. S. Auger & H. C. F. Westrumb	21	24
John Kressler - (One thousand dollars per annum)		
C. W. Lindlay	(City order) = 24 33 1/4	28 00
	Cash	22 26

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On motion of Mr. Morgan, the long term, or 3733 hours, was adopted as the basis for making the award.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the Bids were referred to the Gas Committee, to examine and report the lowest and best bidder, on next Thursday evening the 11th inst.

Bills Allowed.

The following Bills were then allowed.

N. Thompson	Streets	\$ 24.75	J. & N. Baker - Markets -	\$ 109.91
H. Steer	"	20.	" " St. Lights	5.55
H. Schopman	"	22.	" " Pub. Bldgs	27.75
P. Luxemburg - St. Lights -		14.	" " Bridges	11.94
J. L. Casey	Streets	22.	" " Sewers	55.50
H. Mockring	"	14.	Gas Committee - St. Lights	60.
John Bonfai	"	12.	Wayne Kiser - Fire Dept.	2.
Chas Kline	"	10.	Geo. Smanner	4.
H. Brimmey	"	20.	John Downey	2.
Chr. Seabold	"	28.	John Schroeder	14.00
Chas Stritmatter	"	22.	A. S. Evans & Co	5.50
H. Schroeder - Sewers -		22.	J. C. Bowser & Co	14.60
W ^m Borgman	"	34.	Wilson, Schuckman	2.90
W ^m Read	Streets	26.	Henry Steer	64.
Phil Seabert	"	32.	Fort Wayne Gas Co.	25.
F. Brase	"	24.	" " Police	24.25
M. Eberman	"	20.	Peter Moran - Pub. Bldgs	34.
W ^m Mauthoy	"	35.	J. C. Wilcox	1.
Dan Mc Kendry	"	27.	Welsh & Baker	18.10
Robt. Bracknridge	"	15.	Aug. Keeling	8.50
John Lynch	"	18.75	Sander & Meyers	29.
Chas Stritmatter	"	30.	Fred Jacoby	10.50
Peter Kohlinger	"	328.07	C. S. Kiser	20.
Chas Stritmatter	"	12.	George Irenam	25.
McCulloch & Richey	"	31.20	G. W. H. Riley & Co Printing	377.
" " Pub. Bldgs		5.00	" " "	50.15
Fort Wayne Gas Co. Streets		9.00	Taylor, Fairbank & Co	10.
" " Markets		3.	W. S. Edsall - Genl Exp. -	73.73
Robt Work	Sewers	85.	L. Newberger	37.85
" " Streets		52.20	Robt Bracknridge	10.
John W. Longshore	Bridges -	144.18	J. B. Maguire	80.
Fort Wayne Gas Co. St. Lts		620.40	C. M. Barton, Treas	38.35
" " " "		59.10	H. J. Pennell	10.

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Fort Wayne Gas Co. - Fuel Exp.	\$ 7.70	Simon & Bros Stationery -	\$ 7.25
J. D. Hance - Police -	46.75	" "	4.95
" " "	45.75	Artesian Well	200.00

No further business appearing, Council adjourned
until Thursday - Dec. 11th 1873 at 7-30 P.M.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 23^d
day of December 1873

Attest:

John M. Gordon
City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind^a
Thursday, December 11th 1873

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair;
And Councilmen Becker, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Hogan,
Ston, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail,
Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, State, Schmelker and Schorn (16)
Absent, Messrs Dussauer and Schreyff (2)

Petition of
H. A. Read
Lamps

Petition received from Henry A. Read et al.
To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council - Gentlemen

The undersigned citizens re-
siding on West Lewis street and neighborhood petition
your Honorable Body to erect a lamp post, and keep it
lighted, at the corner of Harrison & Lewis streets.

Also one at the corner of Webster and Lewis, and
your petitioners will ever pray

(Signed) H. A. Read, et al.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Gas.

Petition of
F. Pieper
Lamps

Petition received from F. Pieper et al, which read as follows
To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council - Gentlemen

We the undersigned citizens of
Fort Wayne, respectfully ask for the erection of a lamp
post, and its subsequent lighting at the South East
corner of Jefferson and Ewing Webster streets

Also for a lamp post at the North East
corner of Jefferson and Ewing streets.

(Signed) F. Pieper et al.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Gas.

Petition of
J. Forbings
Lamp

Petition received from John Forbings et al. as follows
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen

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We the undersigned tax-payers and citizens pray your Honorable body for the erection of a Lamp post on the corner of St. Francis and Mauma streets.

(Signed) John Fortney - et al.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Gas.

Petition of
N. Alter
Lamps

Petition received from Nicholas Alter et al. as follows -
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council, City of Fort Wayne

We the undersigned citizens and Tax-payers of the 7th Ward, pray the Honorable body of said City for the erection of a lamp post on corner of Force and Jones street, South East corner.

(Signed) Nicholas Alter, et al.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Gas.

Petition of
Josh Holmes
Lamp

Petition received from Joshua Holmes, et al. as follows -
To the Honorable Mayor and Common
Council, City of Fort Wayne.

We the undersigned citizens and tax-payers pray the Honorable body of said City for the erection of a lamp post on the corner of Bay and Jones street.

(Signed) Joshua Holmes

Which petition was referred to Committee on Gas.

Petition of
John Mommer
Lamp

Petition received from John Mommer et al. as follows -
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - Your petitioners, Tax-payers of the 1st Ward, would most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order a Lamp post to be erected and lighted as other lamp posts are lighted, on the North East corner of Lewis and Clay streets and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) John Mommer, et al.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Gas.

Petition of
Francis Fox
Lamp

Petition received from Francis Fox et al. as follows -
To the Honorable Mayor and Common
Council - City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - Your petitioners, tax-payers

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of the 7th Ward would most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order a lamp post erected and lighted as other lamp posts are lighted.

One on South West corner of Wallace and Monroe
And one on the North East corner of Wallace and Clay
streets, and by doing so, you will oblige many
tax-payers - (Signed) Francis Fox, et al.

Which petition was referred to Committee on Gas.

Petition of
Niemann & Dammeyer
Tiquor License

Petition received from Niemann & Dammeyer, viz:
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Whereas on the 24th
day of May A.D. 1873 our City License expired and
on the 27th day of May/73 Saml. P. Freeman, late City
Clerk brought to our place of business a renewal of
City License duly signed by the Hon. Mayor, and
Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne and claims the same
to be for one year, for which we paid to him seventeen
dollars as shown on our cash book then in use,
without ever reading said renewal, thinking it to
read for one year, as claimed by said Freeman, instead
of which it reads from May 24th/73 until Sept. 1st/73 -
which is an error, and should read until May 24th
1874; Therefore we the undersigned would beg that
said Error be corrected, and our license extended to
May 24th-1874

Respectfully submitted this month of December,
ninth day - A.D. 1873

(Signed) Niemann & Dammeyer.

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
Con Schenck
Resignation

Petition received from Con Schenck, which read as follows
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - For reasons best known
to myself, and in particular difficulties existing between
a gentleman at the head of the Fire Department, I beg
leave to resign as 1st Assistant Chief of the Department

Respectfully

Signed Con Schenck

Which petition, on motion of Mr. McKean, was laid on the Table.

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Con. Schenck's
Resignation
1st Ast. Engr.

Communication received from Con Schenck, as follows, to-wit:
To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen - I sent to your Honorable Body my resignation as 1st Ast. Engr. of the Fort Wayne Fire Department several days ago, in season to have it come before you at your last regular meeting, but somehow or other, it mysteriously disappeared.

Since the sending of my resignation I received an informal note from Chief Engineer Vogel, in which he assumed to remove me from the position I held by virtue of your appointment. The difficulty between Chief Vogel and myself is purely a personal one, and I do not recognize in him the power to remove me or otherwise disturb my relations with the Fire Department, without action being had by the fire committee or by your honorable body in council assembled.

Desiring nevertheless to retire from the position you appointed me to fill and failing to see any other way of doing it, except by a voluntary resignation, or by a removal by your Honorable body for sufficient cause, I hereby again tender my resignation as First Assistant Chief Engineer. I desire to state, that while I acted in the position to which I was appointed, I fulfilled the duties appertaining thereto with a vigilance and earnestness that Chief Vogel would do well to emulate. In his absence

I attended to nine fires, and always, and in no single instance was any dereliction charged either by the members of the department or by the citizens whose property was endangered.

Moreover, I have been an active unpaid fireman in this city, during the past nine years and have been held almost every position subordinate to the Chief, and I believe no complaint has ever been justly lodged against me. In view of the foregoing facts, I ask that my resignation may be accepted at your hands, and that the illegal and unjust action of Chief Vogel may be disavowed by your Honorable Body.

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Very Respectfully Yours

Con. Schenck

1st Ast. Engr. Fire Dept.

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Which communication on motion of Mr. McKean was laid on the Table.

Petition of
John M. Miller
Reduction of
Assessment

Petition received from John M. Miller as follows
To the Honorable Mayor & Common
Council, of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - The undersigned would respectfully represent that the West 40 feet of Lot 88 Old Plat; and the East 20 feet, and Middle 20 feet of Lot 96 Old Plat are erroneously assessed for tax for the current year, and ask that the same be equalized to the adjoining property
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Most Respectfully Yours

(Signed) John M. Miller.

Which petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of
W^m Brooks
Crossing and
Drain.

Petition received from W^m Brooks et al. to-wit:
To his Honor the Mayor and City Council

We the undersigned citizens and tax-payers residing in the vicinity of Union and Pritchard streets - pray that your Honorable Body instruct the Street Commissioner to put down a crossing on Union Street, running North and South across Pritchard Street.

Also a Box drain on Pritchard street, running East and West across Union street.

Your Honorable body made a good and wise move, when you passed a motion to put down sidewalks on Pritchard and Hood streets. But we think you would have acted more consistent if you had put down crossings also. We hope your Honorable body will look favorably on our request as this is work that should have been performed by the City years ago.

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(Signed) William Brooks, et al

Which petition was referred to Committee on Streets

Petition of
Henry Friday
for damages
sustained

Petition received from Henry Friday as follows
To the Honorable Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

I the undersigned would humbly petition your honorable body that in pursuance

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of an ordinance on the 27th day of May 1873 entitled "An Ordinance to open and widen the alley between Brandriff street and Dawson street from Hoagland Avenue to Webster street" that in pursuance of said Ordinance the undersigned was served with a notice from the Clerk of said City on the 2^d day of June 1873 to meet the Board of Commissioners appointed under the 63^d section of the City charter on the 24th day of June 1873 and whereas the undersigned was present at said meeting of said Board and that he was awarded the sum of one hundred and ten dollars as damages sustained by him in the widening of said Alley.

That the undersigned at the time of the passage of said ordinance had finished and completed the foundation for a new building (dwelling) that in consequence of said ordinance I am and was compelled to stop the erection of said dwelling, and necessitated the taking up of said foundation at a great expense and damage to the undersigned that no part of said damage so awarded has been paid or tendered, that this same has delayed me in the erection of said dwelling for the time of three months - That I am now and have received since the completion of said house the sum of fifteen dollars per month. that the undersigned looks to you for the damages so awarded and the further sum of one hundred dollars.

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(Signed) Henry Friday

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance -

Petition of
J. S. Fields
Oil House

Petition received from Jas. S. Fields, as follows -
To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen. The undersigned citizens of Fort Wayne, beg leave to call your attention to the situation of an Oil House, owned by Meyer Bros & Co., in the 2^d Ward of the City North of the canal said house is used for the storage of coal oil, Benzine, Turpentine etc, which are combustible

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materials and in its present position is extremely dangerous to the lives and property of many citizens of Fort Wayne, and the placing and keeping it there is in direct violation of an ordinance of the city which directs that no building for the storage of such materials as are stored in this house shall be within 100 feet of any dwelling house.

This building is within 75 feet of the house of one of your petitioners, and dangerously near to that of many others, wherefore your petitioners pray that your honorable body will order the immediate removal of the combustible materials, contained in the said building. Hoping that your Honorable body will grant our humble prayer, we subscribe our names.
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Jas. S. Fields & 11 others.

Which petition was on motion referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. ^{Morgan} McKean, Hamilton, Becker and Hogan

The committee on Gas submitted the following:
To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen

We your committee on Gas to whom were referred the bids for Street Lights, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and report Underhill, Smith & Co. the best bidder, and herewith enclose contract made accordingly

(Signed) George Jacoby, Com
W. J. McKean } on Gas.

Contract.

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this 11th day of December 1873 by and between the City of Fort Wayne, in Allen County, State of Indiana, party of the first part; and Phineas S. Underhill, Elliott Smith and Edward Boyington, co-partners by and under the firm name of Underhill, Smith & Co. of said county and State, parties of the second part;

Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter named the said city of Fort Wayne is to pay to the said parties of the second part the sum of twenty-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$23⁴³/₁₀₀) in the "City orders" of

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Underhill, Smith
& Co.
Street Lights

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the said City at their full par value; and the said parties of the second part hereby so agree to receive and accept the said orders at par value, and as full payment of said sum, for furnishing with Naphtha and wicks and lighting, extinguishing and keeping in good order and repair each and every one of one hundred and eighty-seven street lamps, situated in the said city and within what is known as the limits of the gas light posts, of the said city, said sum so agreed to be paid said parties of the second part to be paid ~~them~~ on the eleventh day of each and every month, or so soon thereafter as the Common Council of said City shall allow and approve the monthly bill of said parties, to the said parties of the second part then found due and owing.

And these articles of agreement are upon the following express terms to-wit: -

First: The said City is to prepare said street Lamps ready, and in position on the streets of said city for furnishing with naphtha and wicks by said parties of the second part; and said City of Fort Wayne hereby agrees so to do so soon as the same can reasonably be done:

Second: The said parties of the second part hereby agree and covenant to furnish with a good merchantable article of naphtha of 74° gravity, each of the lamps in these articles set forth: to furnish all wicks and other articles necessary to a good and perfect light, and that the light be always turned on to full extent; to keep each and every one of the said lamps in perfect repair, and in good order; to clean the same, and keep them clean; to light at and keep them burning for 3733 hours per post per year each of the lamps in these articles set forth, between twilight of each and every night during the term and duration of this contract and to extinguish the said lights at daybreak; to wash said lamps perfectly clean at least once in each and every month of this term; to furnish a good and sufficient bond, to the satisfaction and approval of the Common Council of said City for the faithful performance of this contract,

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and re-delivery to said city of all property of said city that may by virtue of this contract come under the control or into the possession of the parties of the second part, in as good order and condition as the same may be when so received or first controlled by said parties of the second part, natural wear and tear only excepted

Third: That from the said price to be paid by said city to said parties of the second part, per month, there shall be deducted the pro-rata sum for each and every hour during each and every month of said term wherein said lamps are not kept burning when required by these articles to be so kept: and it is specifically agreed that the official reports of the Captain of the Police of the said City, made to the Common Council of said City of Fort Wayne, over his signature, and in his official capacity as such Captain shall be final and conclusive as to the number of hours said lamps are not so kept lighted when said report shall have been accepted by the Common Council of the said City of Fort Wayne

Fourth: And said parties hereby bind themselves and agree that this contract shall in all respects apply to any increase in the number of such street lamps over the said number of one hundred & eighty-seven, that may occur within the said Territory hereinbefore expressed

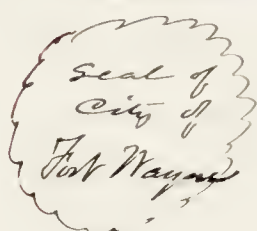
Fifth: said parties of the second part to present bills for the amounts due them to the Common Council of said city at the first regular session of said Council after the eleventh day of each and every month of this term. This contract and the covenants herein to bind the said parties and to extend for and during the period of two (2) years, from the eleventh day of December 1873; and to be binding upon and extend to the heirs, executors and administrators of the parties of the second part. Should the parties of the second part fail at any time to comply in all things with the terms of this contract, the party of the first part reserves the right then and there forthwith by its common council to

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declare this contract thenceforward null and void

In Witness whereof, the said City of Fort Wayne, by George Jacoby, Christian Becker, and William J. McKean a committee of the said Council, and Charles A. Zollinger Mayor of said City, and the said parties of the second part have interchangeably set their hands and seals this the 11th day of December 1873.

As the Committee of said
Council on Gas & Lights



{	George Jacoby	
	Christian Becker	
	W. J. McKean	
	C. A. Zollinger, Mayor	
	Phineas S. Underhill	
	Elliot Smith	
	Edwin Boyington	

Accepted and confirmed by direction of the Common Council by the undersigned Committee on Gas and Lights after the interlineations on the third and eighth lines in item Second of the foregoing articles were consented to by all parties as per resolution of the said Council of the City of Fort Wayne at a meeting of said Council held Dec. 11th 1873

(Signed) George Jacoby } Com. on
 { Gas &
 { Lights.

Bond.

Know all men by these presents that we Phineas S. Underhill, Elliot Smith and Edwin Boyington principals, and Samuel H. Bloomsbush, William Kanning and Nathaniel B. Young sureties all of the County of Allen, State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of Four thousand (4000) dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Common Council, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Phineas S. Underhill, Elliot Smith and Edwin Boyington shall faithfully comply with the annexed and foregoing contract, made and entered into this the 11th day of December 1873 with the City of Fort Wayne

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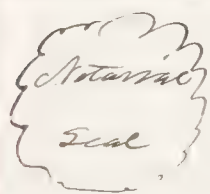
and fulfill the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true interest and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law:

In witness whereof the parties aforesaid have herunto set their hands and seals this the 11th day of December 1873

(Signed) Phineas S. Underhill seal
 Elliot Smith seal
 Edwin Boyington seal
 J. H. Bloomhuff seal
 N. B. Young seal
 William Kanning seal

State of Indiana }
 Allen County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a notary public - Phineas S. Underhill, Elliot Smith, Samuel H. Bloomhuff, N. B. Young, Edwin Boyington and William Kanning, and acknowledged the signing of the above Bond.



Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of December A. D. 1873

J. H. Bloomhuff
 Notary Public

Affidavit of
 W^m Pape
 vs.
 McDonald

The City Clerk presented affidavit of William Pape, for Grading & Planking sidewalks on Chicago street, against West 26 ft. Lot 13 Nols 3^d Ad - Philip McDonald's Est. to secure \$8.84
 Which affidavit on motion of Mr. Hogan was laid over to be investigated

Affidavit
 Pape vs.
 Gazzola

The Clerk also presented affidavit of said Pape for Grading & Planking sidewalks on Williams street, against Lot 5 Hoagland & Williams ad. Peter Gazzola, to secure \$16.55
 On motion of Mr. Jacoby, a precept was ordered to be issued.

Report of
 City Attorney
 Collections for
 Reps of Sidewalks

Communication received from the City Attorney, as follows to the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

Several of your members having inquired of me, your Attorney in view of some rather extensive bills created by the Street Commissioner

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for building or repairing sidewalks; and there being doubts in my opinion as to the legality of any legal right to collect the same, except after a contract awarded according to law and after proper process therefor.

I would respectfully recommend that this subject be referred to the City Civil Engineer and such other Committee as your honorable body would deem proper.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) L. Newberger

City Atty

Which communication on motion of Mr. McCulloch was referred to the Committee on Finance, with the City Civil Engineer.

Resolution
Sidewalk
Reps.

Councilman Lillie offered the following -
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner notify the owner of the North half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot No. One (1) in McCulloch's addition to plank the side walk on Wells Street, same width as the balance of said side walk is now planked. Said work to be completed within fifteen days.

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(Signed) James Lillie

Which resolution, on motion of Mr. Hogan was adopted by the council.

Contract
Underhill & Co
Street Lights

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved: That the Committee on Gas be authorized to accept the contract presented by Messrs Underhill Smith & Co, provided the contractors and the bondsmen consent to modification of the contract by specifying that Naphtha of 74° gravity shall be used, and that the lights be always turned on their full extent.

(Signed) W. Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Bills Allowed

The following bills were then allowed.

Stackpole & Bros. Coal ex. \$4⁰⁰ Bass Foundry St. L. \$6⁰⁰

No further business appearing, Council adjourned to Council in course.

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Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 23^d day of
December A. D. 1873

Attest:

John M. Edson
City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, December 23^d - 1873

Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment; Present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and Councilmen Becker, Kohnhans, Hamilton, Morgan, Steen, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schoepf, Stoll, Schnelker, and Shome (15);

Absent, Messrs Dersauer, McPhail, and Morgan (3)

Minutes of last Regular & Adjourned sessions, read, approved and signed.

Petitions for
Lamp Posts

Petitions, asking for the erection of Lamp posts at various localities, were received as follows, to-wit:

G. G. Greene	SW. cor. Harrison & Butler streets
A. Webber	" Francis & Lafayette "
F. J. Luby	NE. " Jefferson & Clay "
Ph. Luxemburg	SW. " Pine & Taylor "
Andrew Thieme	" Broadway & Pritchard "
" "	" " + George "
J. W. Deeter	SW. " Brackenridge & Calhoun
William Miller	SE. " Washington & Monroe "
Henry Day	SW. " Ewing & Water "
John H. Pranger	" Washington & Harmer "

All of which petitions were referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Com. on Street
Lights to map
out the City
for Lamps

Councilman Hamilton moved that the Gas Committee be instructed to map out the City, and report how many, and at what places, street lights are necessary to be erected; which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas - Messrs Becker, Hamilton, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam (7); Nays - Messrs Kohnhans, Morgan, Steen, Jacoby, Schoepf, Stoll, Schnelker, and Shome (8);

Petition to
regulate tax
Wefel

Petition received from John W. Wefel which read as follows: In the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen -

The undersigned respectfully represents that he is the owner of a lot in the City of Fort Wayne, and that he is not now and has not for the last five years been a resident of said city.

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That for the years 1872 & 1873 there has been charged against him on the City Tax Duplicate, and included in with the Taxes on the lot owned by him, the taxes on \$30. worth of personal property and one poll. That the taxes on said personal property and poll for 1872 were paid by his mother for him, with the taxes on the lot, she not knowing that she was paying any more than simply the taxes on the lot. That he had no personal property in in said City for either the years 1872 or 1873. He therefore asks that the taxes so paid for 1872 on said personal property & poll may be refunded to him, and that the taxes charged on same for 1873 may be released.

Signed John W. Wefel

Which petition was referred to Committee on Finance

Petition of Henry Frier & D. Tagtmeyer
 Frier & Tagtmeyer which read as follows—
 Reduce Assessment
 In His Honor The Mayor and
 Common Council - Gentlemen

The undersigned would respectfully represent that Lot 1 in Block 5 Ewings Addition, the East half thereof now owned by David Tagtmeyer and the West half by Henry Frier has been assessed and taxed for 1872 and 1873 at double the assessed value of said lot and the improvements thereon as fixed in 1871 which increase they claim is erroneous.

Also that the improvements on Lots 10-11 & 12 in Block 5 Ewings Addition owned by the undersigned jointly have been assessed and taxed for the years 1872 and 1873 at \$5500— being \$3500 more than the value of said improvements as fixed by the Board of Equalization in 1871— which increase of \$3500— they claim is erroneous as said improvements have decreased rather than increased in value since 1871—

They therefore ask that a deduction of the taxes on the above mentioned increased valuations may be made together with the penalty on the same for 1872 and as in duty bound etc—

(Signed) Henry Frier }
 D. Tagtmeyer }

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Finance

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Petition to
Reduce Assess-
John M. Miller

Petition received from John M. Miller, as follows
To the Finance Committee -

Gentlemen - There has been added to my personal property without my knowledge or consent, as per statement below

For year 1872	\$ 4,000
" " 1873	12,000

Personal property given in for 1872. =	\$ 15,905.
Added thereto	4,000.
	\$ 19,905

Personal property given in for 1873 =	\$ 9,620
Added	12,000
	21,620

If you will please to let me know when you meet, I will try and make it plain.

(Signed) John M. Miller

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resignation
John G. Lehr
Patrolman

Communication received from John G. Lehr as foll, to-wit:
To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne -

Gentlemen - I hereby tender you my resignation as Patrolman, from and after this date.

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(Signed) John G. Lehr.

Which resignation was on motion accepted by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Police
(Heegeman)

Committee on Police and Prisons submitted the following - to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen -

Mr. John G. Lehr having resigned the office of Policeman, we took the liberty of installing Mr. W^m Heegeman in the place of Mr. Lehr, and we trust you will approve our action.

We would also respectfully recommend; that in view of the extraordinary increase in the number of arrests made for the several weeks and even months last past, we deem it necessary for the better protection of our citizens that the patrol force be increased to the number of fifteen patrolmen until further orders of this your Honorable Body.

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We do this trusting you will act in this matter at once.

(Signed) Chr. Becker } Com.
P. Kohnhaus } Police

Which report was, on motion, laid on the table.

Report of
Com. on Streets
Sale of Earth
Bloomingdale

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor, and
Gentlemen of the Council.

Your Committee on Streets
to whom was referred the petition of Mr. C. Stoll
asking what right, if any, the Street Commissioner
had to give away certain dirt in the 9th ward, in
the vicinity of High and West streets.

Your Committee would state from all the in-
formation we could find in the matter that this
dirt was scraped off from the street, and was
not fit to be used again for repairing streets, and
also the teams hauled said dirt were no expense
to the City. We therefore report adverse to the prayer
of the petitioner.

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Concurred in by the Council.

(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. Schmelker } on
Henry Stoll } Streets

Report of
Com. on Streets
Cour's Well

Same Committee also submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your committee on streets, to
whom was referred the petition of C. J. A. Cour, asking
that he be allowed permission to put down a well under
the sidewalk on Highland street, report -

That Mr. Cour intends laying a brick sidewalk,
and says he will cover this well, with a large flag
stone, so that it shall not be any obstruction to said
sidewalk; we therefore recommend that he be allowed
the privilege of putting down said well.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. Schmelker } on
Henry Stoll } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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Report of
Com. on Streets
Opening of
Hanover St.

Same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council.

We your committee on streets
to whom was referred an ordinance to open Hanover
street South to Washington street, would report that we
have examined said street and would report adverse
to the opening of said Hanover street at the present time.
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Signed J. Hogan } Com.
H. Schmelker } on
Henry Stoll } Streets

Report of
City Attorney
Suits, etc.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Attorney submitted the following - to-wit -
To the Hon. the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne -

Gentlemen - I beg leave to report
to your Honorable Body the following -

The Petition for the annexation to the City of 105 tracts
of land was heard by the County Commissioners, and on the
19th day of December 1873, ordered that the whole number
with the exception of a few tracts on the East be annexed
to the City: I have ordered a transcript of the record
therein to be filed with the Recorder and recorded ac-
cording to law.

In the case of Frederick Schroeder against
the city for damages laid at \$500. for alleged overflowing
of his premises in grading sidewalks, I beg leave to report
that the case was dismissed at Schroeder's costs.

In the case of Thomas Baldoc against
the city for damages laid at \$3,000. There was a trial
and verdict for the city.

In the last case of the city against
Whitchurst, there being an appeal by Whitchurst from
the Mayor's judgment, the appeal was dismissed at the
costs of Whitchurst.

In reference to the Liquor Dealers and Dray-
men, delinquent in the payment of their licenses, I
have had the following officially reported to me by C. W.
Barton, Treasurer, taken from the official report of the
Marshal to your Honorable Body; the names are copied
on a list hereto attached. (H. J.)

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The only thing I can do in these matters is to present them by information upon affidavit. As the Marshal has not yet filed the necessary affidavits and I know of no other person to do so, I make this report for your further consideration,

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) L. Newberger

City Attorney

Which report was received by the Council and ordered placed on file.

Report of
C. Civil Engr.
Baker St. Ditch

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen - I would respectfully report that I have suspended the work of widening, deepening and straightening the Baker Street Ditch from the West line of Fairfield Avenue to where said ditch intersects the East line of Out Lots 13. Ewing Out Lots at a point 120 feet South of the South East corner of said Out Lot, from the North side of the culvert under the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, East to Fairfield Avenue, as it will be necessary next year to extend the sewer from its at present contracted for terminus down to said culvert, and it would be inexpedient at the present time to construct said portion of the work.

Respectfully,

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(Signed) C. S. Brackbridge
C. C. Engr.

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

Resolution
for Estimates

Councilman Hogan offered the following:
Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer and a Committee of the Common Council consisting of Messrs Stoll, Schneller, Putnam, Becker and McKean be instructed forthwith to prepare an estimate in favor of John W. Longshor for constructing a wooden sewer in the alley between Madison and Lewis streets from Monroe to Clay street.

Also for widening, straightening and deepening the Baker Street Ditch, from the West side of Fairfield Avenue to where said ditch now intersects the East line of Out Lot 13. Ewing Out Lots -

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120 feet South of the South East corner of said lot.

Also in favor of C. W. Lindlag for constructing a wooden sewer on Williams street opposite lot 16 in Williams Addition, thence West to Hoagland Avenue thence North along Hoagland Avenue to the North line of Dawson street.

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(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the council.

Estimate for

Wooden Sewer

(Longohr)

In pursuance of instructions, the City Civil Engr & special committee on Sewers submitted the following First Estimate in favor of John W. Longohr, for constructing a wooden sewer in the alley between Madison street and Lewis street, from Monroe street to Clay street.

(No. 1. See page 26 Estimate Record)

On motion the report was concurred in by the Council, and the owners of the property described therein were assessed for the amounts set opposite the several descriptions.

Estimate for

Baker St. Ditch

(Longohr)

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer and special Committee on Sewer assessments submitted the following Final Estimate in favor of John W. Longohr for Straightening, widening and deepening the Baker Street Ditch, from the West side of Fairfield Avenue to where said ditch now intersects the East side of Out Lot 13 of Ewings Outlots; 120 feet south of south east corner of said lot.

(No. 1. See pages 32-33-34 & 35 Estimate Record)

On motion the report was concurred in by the Council and the owners of the property described therein were assessed for the amounts set opposite the several descriptions.

Estimate

Wooden Sewer

Williams St.

(Lindlag)

In accordance with instructions the Civil Engineer and special Committee on Sewer assessments submitted the following Final Estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag, for constructing a ^{wooden} sewer on Williams street opposite lot 16 Williams Addition; thence West to Hoagland Avenue; thence North along Hoagland Avenue to the North line of Dawson street.

No. 1. See pages 27 & 28 Estimate Record)

On motion the report was concurred in, by the Council, and the owners of the property described therein were assessed for

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for the amounts set opposite the several descriptions.

Estimate for
sidewalks on
Oak Street -

Councilman Kohnhans offered the following:
Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of C. Graffmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Oak street, from Division Street to Ohio street.

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(Signed) P. Kohnhans

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following First Estimate in favor of C. Graffmiller for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Oak street from Division street to Ohio street.

(No. 1. See page Page 25 Estimate Record)
Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and the parties ordered to pay the Contractor as per contract and estimate.

Estimate for
Crossings on

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

Hood St.
(Stritmatter)

To Chat Stritmatter ——— Dr.

Final Estimate - for Grading and Planking
the crossings on Hood street and Pritchard
street. Planking 57 ft. @ 27^c = \$15.39
Grading " " 4^c = 2.28 \$17.67

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(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge

C. C. Engr.

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to issue City Orders for the amount.

Estimate for
Gutters on

The same officer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

Clinton St.
(Mooney)

To William Mooney ——— Dr.

To relaying cobble stone gutters, 170 ft.
on Clinton street, opposite Lot 106 in
Kann's addition ——— \$37.40

Clerk to retain \$5⁰⁰ until further orders

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(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge

City Civil Engr.

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Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to issue the City Order in accordance therewith.

Estimate for
Gutters on
Wayne St.
(Lindlag)

The same Officer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

To C. W. Lindlag Dr.
Final Estimate for re-laying gutters on Wayne St.
Opposite Lot 130 C.P. 60 feet

" " 167 " 60 "

" " 41-42 & 43 Hannan Ad - 220 "

" W^{1/2} " 35 " 30 "

" " 34 " 60 "

" " 15 " 60 "

" " 30 " 60 "

I certify the above correct 550 feet = \$110⁰⁰

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(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge

City Civil Engr

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and the City Clerk instructed to issue City Orders in accordance therewith.

Estimate for
Sidewalks
Clinton St.
(Longohr)

The same Officer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

To J. W. Longohr Dr.
Final Estimate, for curbing and paving sidewalks
on Clinton street - (Corners of Streets) amounting
to \$287⁵¹ 15% of which to be retained until further
order

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(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge

City Civil Engr

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and the City Clerk instructed to issue the City Order in accordance therewith.

Estimate for
Flagging
(Longohr)

The same Officer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

To John W. Longohr Dr.
Flagging SW. cor. Clay & Washington Streets - 73 1/3 sq. ft. \$24.93
" " Hannan & Pearl 86 " 29.24

I certify the above correct

\$54.17

(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge

C. Civil Engr.

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Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and the City Clerk instructed to issue the City Order in accordance therewith.

Contract with
C. Graffmiller
Sidewalks on
Hough & Oak Sts.

The same Officer also submitted the following contract made with C. Graffmiller to-wit:

Contract.

This Agreement made and entered into this 22^d day of December 1873 by and between Christian Graffmiller of the County of Allen, State of Indiana of the first part; and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne of the second part:

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part covenants and agrees to Grade to a width of four feet the sidewalks on both sides of Hough street, from Clay street to Hanna street, and on both sides of Oak street, from Division street to Ohio street, at and for the following prices, to-wit:

For the Grading per cubic yard on Oak street, twenty-five cents: For the Grading per cubic yard on Hough street, twenty-eight cents: For the Planking per lineal foot on Oak street, twenty-seven cents: For the Planking per lineal foot on Hough street twenty-seven cents.

Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first at his own expense, from the owners of the property bordering on said sidewalks, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and made a part of these presents.

The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer, and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the First day of May 1874

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to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the above specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

In Testimony Whereof, We the foregoing named parties have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

For the Common Council of the City
of Fort Wayne

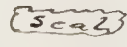


(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge } (Signed) C. Graffmiller 
City Civil Engineer }

Bond:

Know all men by these presents, that we Christian Graffmiller, F. C. Barrett and Joseph L. Potter of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of Two hundred dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs and executors, administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Christian Graffmiller shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 22^d day of December 1873 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals, the day and year last above written

(Signed) C. Graffmiller 
Jos. L. Potter 
F. C. Barrett 

Which Contract and Bond were on motion referred to the City Attorney

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Report of
C. Civil Engr
Estimate for
Lumber (Streets)

The same officer also submitted the following:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen.

In the matter of the res-
olution of Mr. Putnam at the last meeting of the
Council instructing me to make an approximate es-
timate of the amount of lumber required for the use
of the City for next season, I would report;

That for the past four years it has required on the
average about 75,000 feet. It is very difficult to
anticipate the wants of the City in this respect as
new streets have recently been added which will
probably require crossings and culverts in addition
to the ordinary repairs on the old ones.

I would therefore recommend the purchase
of 100,000 feet B.M. Respectfully

(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge
C. Civil Engr.

Which report was on motion received, and the Civil
Engineer instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish
said amount of lumber, or less.

Affidavits
Langohr
vs.

Sundry persons

The City Clerk submitted affidavits of John W.
Langohr, Contractor for Curbing Sidewalks and Graveling
Berry Street; Grading, Paving and Curbing sidewalks on
Clinton street; Grading, Paving & curbing sidewalks on
Jefferson street; Grading and paving gutters on Main street;
and constructing a Sewer on Barr street; against the
following described lots and parts of lots, to secure various
sums - as follows to-wit, and asking that precepts be issued
therefor.

Descriptions	Lot	Owned by	What for	To secure
Old Plat	116	J. C. Bowser	Graveling	\$ 40 65
" "	117	" "	"	40 65
" "	116	" "	Curbing	40 65
" "	117	" "	"	40 65
North 1/2	194	Jeff. C. Bowser	G.P. & C.	45 60
" "	2	Maurice Cady	Sewer	60
Kannas Ad. 584	"	" "	"	10
" "	315	Joseph Lang	G.P. & C.	82 20
East 1/2	144	Nicholas Meyer	"	46 50
Kannas Partition Ad.	2	Frank Stutzberger	"	82 20

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Description	Lot	Owned by	What for	To secure
Qced Plat	172	Col. D. Bayless	G. P. & Co.	\$82 50
South 1/2 " "	194	Peter Hoffman	"	45 60
Bank Sub. of ^{Hannas Ad} 550-551 & 552	13	A. V. N. Heilbrunner	G. P. & Co.	6 60
Hannas Ad	293	Isabella J. Ready	G. P. & Co.	72 20

Which affidavits were received by the Council and ordered placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

Affidavits

Lindlag

vs.

Sundry persons

The Clerk also presented the affidavits of C. W. Lindlag, Contractor for Grading, Paving and Curbing the Sidewalks on Washington street, against the following lots and parts of lots, to secure various sums; and asking that precepts be granted therefor, as follows, to-wit:

Description	Lot	Owned by	What for	To secure
Rockhills Addition	146	W ^m Heilbrandt	Curbing	\$36 53
East 1/2 " "	147	" "	"	18 25
" " " "	147	" "	Grading & Pavg	19 75
" " " "	146	" "	" "	39 50
" " " "	236	Mary R. Wheeler	G. P. & Co.	67 00
" " " "	142	" " "	Curbing	36 50

Which affidavits were received by the Council and ordered placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

Report of

City Treasurer

Opening new

Streets -

The City Treasurer submitted the following, to-wit: To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

On the 12th inst. The Clerk delivered to me certain statements of assessments of benefits and damages resulting from the opening of a street in the 9th Ward from Wells street to the Canal feeder; and also from the opening and extension of East Wayne street; as made by the Commissioners appointed for such purposes; accompanying said statements were copies of resolutions of your Honorable Body, directing me to tender to certain parties the damages set forth in said statements, and to collect the benefits therein specified.

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Said statements did not give a description other than merely the names of the owners of the lands said to be benefitted or damaged, and upon inquiry of the Clerk I was informed that no other description was given in the reports of said Commissioners.

Believing that under such a state of facts it would be difficult to enforce the payment of the benefits assessed, and not deeming it advisable to pay out the money of the City to the parties whose lands were said to be damaged, without a reasonable prospect of being able to collect from those benefitted. I conferred with the City Attorney and such members of the Finance Committee as I could get to see in the short time allotted me; and they all advised me to take no action in the matter other than to return the statements for correction, which I have accordingly done.

(Signed) C. M. Barton

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City Treasurer.

Which report, on motion of Mr. McCulloch, was received by the Council, and the Commissioners ordered to re-view the lands in question, and make a proper report thereof.

Report of
Street Commr.
Assessment
J. B. Prentiss

The Street Commissioner submitted an Assessment on the East 1/2 of Lot 576 - Hanna's Addition - owned by Jos. B. Prentiss - for repairs of sidewalk - amounting \$16⁵⁰ (H. J. See page 5 - St. Commr's Assessments) ~~on~~ Which Assessment was approved by the Council, and the Treasurer ordered to collect the amount, in the manner presented for collections for public improvements in this city.

Resolution
Lamp post

Councilman Schuelker offered the following Resolved: that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be instructed to have a Gas post put up at the corner of Washington and Warner streets

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(Signed) H. Schuelker

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Same Councilman offered the following Resolved: That the Committee on Gas and Lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected on corner of

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Wayne and Harmer streets -

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(Signed) H. Schuelker

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Gas & Lights

Same Councilman also offered the following -

Resolved: That the Committee on Gas and Lights be instructed to have a Gas post erected at the corner of Washington and Francis streets.

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(Signed) H. Schuelker

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Gas -

Councilman Hogan offered the following:

Resolved: That the Committee on Gas and Lights be instructed to erect a gas lamp on the South East corner of Hoagland and Dawson streets.

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(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas & Lights

Same Councilman also offered the following

Resolved: That the Committee on gas and Lights, be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the North West corner of Calhoun and Dawson streets.

(Signed) Jim Hogan.

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Resolution

Councilman Jacoby offered the following:

Extending

time for
Contractors

Resolved: That the time for the completion of the contract heretofore awarded to John W. Longohr for constructing a brick Sewer, six feet in diameter from the termination of the present sewer on Baker Street, thence Westwardly along the water course known as the Baker Street Ditch to Fairfield Avenue, thence South along the said ditch to the Culvert across said Avenue, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of July 1874.

That the time for the completion of the contract heretofore awarded to said Longohr for constructing a wooden sewer in the alley between Lewis and Madison streets, from Monroe street to Celay street, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January 1874.

That the time for the completion of the contract heretofore awarded to said Longohr for straightening

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widening and deepening the "Baker Street Ditch" from the West side of Fairfield Avenue to the points where said Ditch intersects the East line of Our Lot 13 in Ewing's Out Lots 120 feet South of the South East corner of said lot, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January 1874.

That the time for completing the contract heretofore awarded to said Longaker for Grading, Paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on both sides of Jefferson Street, from Division street to Garden street be extended to the first day of May 1874.

That the time for completing the contract heretofore awarded to John W. Longaker for Grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks on both sides of Clinton Street, from Berry street to Lewis street, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of May 1874.

That the time for completing the contract heretofore awarded to C. W. Lindlag for constructing a wooden sewer 2 1/2 feet wide and 2 feet high on Williams street, from a point opposite the West line of lot 16 Williams addition; thence West to Hoagland Avenue thence North along Hoagland Avenue; thence to the North line of Dawson street, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January 1874.

That the time for the completion of the contract heretofore awarded to C. W. Lindlag for Grading paving with brick, and curbing with stone the sidewalks on both sides of Washington street, from Garden to Warner street, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of May 1874.

That the time for the completion of the contract heretofore awarded to C. W. Lindlag, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street, from Calhoun street to Warner street, be, and the same is hereby extended to the first day of May 1874.

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(Signed) George Jacoby

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Resolution

Councilman Becker offered the following:

Pay of Council - Be It Resolved:

That the motion of Councilman Morgan made October 14th 1873 and adopted by this Council; to the effect that no Councilman shall have payment for his services as Councilman, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

(Signed) Christa Becker

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Messrs Becker, Kuhnhaus, Sten, Jacoby, Putnam, Schreff Stoll, Schnelker, and Schone (9); Nays, Hamilton, Morgan, Lillis, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, (6)

Resolution

Councilman McCulloch offered the following:

Opening street
in 9th Ward

Whereas: heretofore on the fourteenth day of October 1873, an Ordinance was presented to, and duly passed by this council for the widening and extension of an alley running East and West, through Out Lot One (1) in Hanna's Out Lots in Section Two (2) Town 30 N: Range 12 E: And

Whereas: afterwards Commissioners were by this Council directed to assess the benefits and damages which would result from the widening and extension of said Alley as aforesaid, which said commissioners reported and the report thereof was approved on the 9th day of December 1873, but the said report being in the opinion of the City Attorney defective in this to-wit: That the lots and parcels of land so assessed therein, were not sufficiently set forth in the same; and for this reason the said report is now hereby declared defective: Now therefore be it

Resolved; that the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered and directed to notify the Commissioners appointed for such purpose to proceed to view and assess the benefits and damages accruing to any lots or lands through which said widening and extension of said Alley may pass, in accordance with law; and that said Clerk also give notice to all property owners, through whose lands said street shall pass, as is required to be given under Section 62 of the City Charter

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(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Resolution
Opening East
Wayne Street

Councilman McCulloch offering the following
Whereas: heretofore on the 11th of June 1873 - a petition signed by John Taylor and other property-owners, praying for the opening and extension of Wayne Street from its present Eastern terminus East to the City limits was presented to the Council and referred to the Committee on streets. And

Whereas: said Committee on the 25th day of June 1873 reported in favor of the granting of said petition which report was concurred in by the Council. And

Whereas: an Ordinance has been duly passed for for the opening and extension of said street as prayed for in said petition. And

Whereas: afterwards commissioners were by the Council directed to assess the benefits and damages which would result from the opening and extension of street as aforesaid, which said commissioners reported and the report thereof was approved, but the proceedings taken by the Council to carry into effect the said opening and extension of said street have proved defective in that the report of said commissioners was neither properly accepted nor rejected by the Council within twenty days from the making thereof as required by law: And

Whereas: to-wit, on the 28th day of October 1873 a resolution reciting the foregoing facts was presented to this Council and adopted, and the said Commissioners in pursuance thereof were duly notified to assess the said benefits and damages: and the said commissioners did on the 3^d day of December 1873 file a report to this Council of their proceedings in this matter, and such report was by this Council on the 9th day of December 1873 adopted: And

Whereas: upon examination of said report, the City Attorney is of the opinion that said report does not sufficiently describe the real property assessed therein, and therefore said report is deemed insufficient: Now therefore be it resolved

Resolved: that the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered and directed to notify the Commissioners appointed for such purpose to proceed to view and assess the benefits and damages accruing to any

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lots or lands through which said extension may pass in accordance with law, and that said Clerk also give notice to all property owners through whom lands said street shall pass as is required to be given under Section 62 of the City Charter.

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(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Resolution

Councilman McCulloch offered the following:

Extension of 1st City Limits Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the corporate lines of the City of Fort Wayne be and the same are hereby extended so as to include the following lots and lands to-wit:

Lots numbered from one to thirteen inclusive in Eliz. E. Rudisill's sub-division of part of lot numbered ~~Eight~~ ^{One} Wells Reserve; bounded North by Elizabeth street; East by New-ah Avenue; South by Emily street; West by Henry J. Rudisill's sub-division, and situated in Section numbered Thirty-five, Town 31 N; Range 12 E:

2nd Lots numbered from one to eighteen inclusive in Henry J. Rudisill's sub-division of part of lot numbered Eight, Wells Reserve, bounded North by Elizabeth street; East by Eliz. E. Rudisill's sub-division, South by Emily street; West by Henry J. Rudisill's lands, and situate in section numbered Thirty-five, Town 31 N; Range 12 E:

3^d Plats of all of which foregoing described lots and parts of lots are attached hereto marked "A" and part hereof.

4th And be it further resolved that all of said lots and parts of lots, together with roads, ways streets and highways, running into over across or within all the foregoing described lots are hereby included within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne and made a part of said City, subject to her control and jurisdiction, the same in every particular as other territory now within the corporate limits:

(Signed) C. McCulloch

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Resolution
Dray Licenses

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved: That the City Marshal be instructed to immediately enforce the Ordinance requiring Hacks and Drays to display the number of their license; and in default of license to arrest them for violation of said ordinance.

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(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution to
Refund Salary -
Overdrawn

Councilman Lillie moved that all members who overdraw their salary during the past year preceding May 1st 1873, be compelled to refund the same, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas: Messrs Hamilton, Lillie, McCulloch, McLean, Meyer (5)

Nays: Messrs. Becker, Columbus, Hogan, Steen, Jacoby, Putnam, Schwapp, Stolt, Schnelker (9)

Bills Allowed

The following Bills were then allowed

N. Thompson - Sewers -	\$ 27.	John E. Klachur - Fire Dept -	\$ 40.65
H. Steer "	24.	Morgan & Beach "	4.10
H. Schopman "	24.	Henry Tins "	1.10
J. L. Casey "	24.	C. M. Barton, Insur "	72.68
H. Breimeyer - Streets -	24.	J. C. Bowser & Co. "	36.50
J. Moring "	14.	G. W. H. Reiley & Co. "	8.70
Chas Kline - Street Lights	19.	J. C. Wilmet "	8.50
P. Luxemburg - Streets -	14.	" " "	3.90
J. Bonfroi - Street Lights -	20.	" " "	14.75
J. Batzinger - Streets -	14.	John W. Downey "	4.00
P. Rehling "	14.	Geo. Bloem "	4.
M. Rehling - Sewers -	8.	Geo. Smeener "	5.
J. Renst - Streets -	12.	Wm Keegan "	4.
C. Seabold - Bridges -	34.	P. Hochlinger - Streets -	69.60
H. Schroeder - Streets -	20.	Morgan & Beach -	1.25
C. Stritmatter "	18.	Dan McHenry "	27.
Wm Reid "	20.	Bass Foundry - Street Lights -	135.
Wm Borgman "	34.	John Hess " "	2.50
P. Seabold "	46.	C. A. Zollinger " "	15.90
F. Brase "	2.	H. G. Wagner - Sewers -	12.25
J. Stahlhut "	2.	Sattermeister B. & B. " "	4.25
C. Lichten " "	16.	Marquis Gorham - Pub. Buildings -	8.

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J.D. Danighausen - Printing -	\$ 377.00	C. Kelly - Police -	\$ 6.75
" " " "	8.	Scholz & Leamer "	2.55
Jaylor, Fairbank & Co. " -	27.50	J.B. Maguire - Genl. Exp.	48.
Simon & Ben - Stationery -	11.85	G. Burlager " "	2.50
" " " "	3.25		

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 13th
day of January - 1874

Attest:
John M. Goddard
Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, January 13th 1874

Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair; and
Councilmen Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Hogan, Iken, Billie, Mc-
Culloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf,
Stoll, Schnelker, and Schone (15)

Absent: Messrs Becker, Derraner, and Jacoby (3)

Minutes of last Regular session, read, approved and
signed-

Petitions for
Lamp Posts

Petitions received, asking for the erection of Lamp
Posts in various locations, as follows; to-wit, from
W. Schmitt et al. North East cor. Madison & Francis Sts.
Dr. C. Schmitt NW. cor. College & Wilt "
C. Schaefer et al. Cor. High & Orchard "
" " " " " & Marion "
" " " " " & Clark "
" " " " " & Barthold "
" " " " " & Wefel "
J. Perry et al. " Brackmidge & McClellan "
Isaac Johnson et al. " Taylor & Oakley "
" " " " " Oakley & Walnut "
" " " " " " & Poplar "
" " " " " " & Henry "
Martin J. Detzer, et al. SE. cor. Jefferson & Van Buren "
John Slater, et al. SW. cor. Harrison & Williams "

All of which petitions were on motion of Mr. Hogan
referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Communication
from Auditor
Allen County
School Houses

Communication received from Henry J. Rudisill,
Auditor of Allen County, which read as follows, to-wit:
John M. Goddard Esq
City Clerk - Sir.

It has seemed that it is proper,
for me in some official manner to notify the City

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Council of the action of the Board of Commissioners of Allen County upon their petition for the extension of the City limits and I therefore enclose a certificate, that the order of the Board in relation thereto was filed with the Recorder of the County on the 28th of December 1873.

As the extension of the City limits absorbs three School Districts and two School houses belonging to the Townships adjoining, would it not be well for the Council to authorize the City School Trustees to take charge of said schools, or make some arrangement for their continuance until a new enumeration is made?

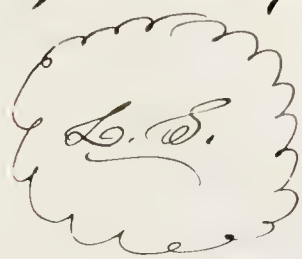
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Respectfully - Henry J. Rudisill
Audr. Allen Co.

Certificate (enclosed with above)

In the matter of the Extension
of the City Limits -

This certifies that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, at their December Session for 1873, granted in part the petition of the City of Fort Wayne for the extension of her limits over adjoining Territory; and that a certified copy of the order of said Board in relation thereto, specifying the territory annexed together with a copy of the plat of said territory were on the 28th day of December A. D. 1873 filed in the Recorder's office of said County as required by law.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County this day & date above given.

(Signed) Henry J. Rudisill

Auditor, Allen County

Which communication and certificate were accepted by the Council, and ordered placed on file.

Petitions for Reduction of Assessment - as follows, to-wit:
of Assessment from L. Brester - on Lots 8 & 9 in W. G. Ewing's Administrator Ad.
" Christian Krah Lot 7 - " " " "

Which petitions were referred to Committee on Finance

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Petition of
Jas. DeGrattery
Lamp Post
Street Crossings

Petition received from Jas. DeGrattery, asking for a Lamp post and two street crossings at the intersection of Barr and Lewis street; which petition was on motion of Mr. Lillie, laid on the Table

Petition of
J. W. Dawson
Lamp Posts &
Police

Petition received from John W. Dawson, asking for six Lamp posts, and Police supervision from the St Mary's Bridge to the North East corner of the Park property; Which petition was on motion of Mr. Hamilton laid on the table.

Petition for
City Weighmaster

Petition received from A. Foster et al. which read as follows

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

We the undersigned citizens respectfully ask your Honorable body to appoint a City Weigh-Master and Inspector, with powers to regulate the sale of all such produce, as is sold by weights; such as Hay, Hogs, Hides, Seeds of all kinds, Wool etc; And we further petition that the Ordinance regulating the sale of Wood be strictly enforced; as there is not a day but our citizens are shamefully swindled in the purchase of Wood on the Market space.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.
Jan. 9th 1874 (Signed) A. Foster et al.

Which petition was on motion

Petition of
Gottlieb Kramer
Jane Brown
Taxes Refunded

Petitions received, asking a reduction in the assessment on part of Lot 13 - Sub-Div. of Out Lot 16 - NE 1/4 Sec 3 - Town 30 N. R. 12 E. owned by Gottlieb Kramer. and for a refunding ^{part} of taxes paid, on Lot 537 Kamm's addition, by Jane Brown.

Which petitions were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
J. Bumpus
Lamp Post

Petition received from J. Bumpus, et al. asking for the erection of a Lamp Post at corner of Hoagland Avenue and DeWald street.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the prayer of the petition was granted.

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Petition of Petition received from Samuel J. Davis et al.
Saml J. Davis, which read as follows
Longaker Street To the Honorable Mayor
widened and Common Council - Gentlemen.

Your petitioners, prop-
erty owners and residents of the 9th Ward would re-
spectfully ask your Honorable Body to take the necessa-
ry steps to have Longaker street widened 25 feet on its
North side from Wells street to its present Western termi-
nus. Also to have said street extended to a width
of 50 feet, from said western terminus through Out Lot
3 - Hannes' Out Lots in Section 2 - Town Thirty (30) N;
Range 12 E; to Barthold street.

(Signed) Samuel J. Davis, et al
Which petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Petition received from Frank E. Perrin, asking that
Frank Perrin the taxes paid for 1872 on Out Lot No 47 - Lillies - be re-
Tax Refunded - funded to him, as said Out Lot was out then in the
City Limits -

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Petition received from J. W. & H. P. Smith asking
J. W. & H. P. Smith that the \$100⁰⁰, previously subscribed by them to the opening
\$100⁰⁰ Refunded and extension of East Wayne street be refunded to them.

Which petition was ~~referred to the Committee on~~
Finance, on motion of Mr. Morgan laid on the table.

Petition of Communication from William Fleming asking the
Wm Fleming refunding of \$8³⁸ taxes paid at tax sale, in purchase
Tax Refunded of East 34 ft. Lot One (1) Block Two (2) Noels first Ad-
dition, as no such lot exists.

Which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance

Report of The Committee on Finance submitted the
Com. on Finance following; to wit.

John M. Miller The Finance Committee would report
in the matter of the petition of John M. Miller, that they
✓ find 40 feet of Lot No 96 Old Plat, is taxed \$4000
more than the adjoining property, and 40 feet of Lot 88
✓ Old Plat \$1000 more than the adjoining property, for
the year 1873.

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They would therefore recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to remit the excess and credit the amount to the parts of Lots so erroneously taxed.

The Committee also find that in the year 1872. Mr. Miller is taxed on \$4000. Personal Property more than he reported to the Assessor. The Assessor added that amount without any comment, and we think without sufficient reason.

We would therefore recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to credit Mr. Miller the taxes on that amount for the current year.

We also find that the Assessor has added in like manner to the amount of Personal Property reported by Mr. Miller for the year 1873 - \$12,000 more. Mr. Miller stated to the Committee that he has taken \$10,000, out of his business, and put it into the firm of Beaver, Miller & Co. - and hence that amount is erroneously taxed to him individually.

We would therefore recommend that the tax on that amount be credited to him on his tax for the year 1873.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan
Chairman Finance Com.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Finance Com.
Wefel's Petition

The same Committee also reported on the petition of John W. Wefel, that they believe Thirty (\$30⁰⁰) dollars of personal property is used by the party paying the taxes on said lot; and that this amount should not be refunded.

(Signed) C. McCulloch } Finance
O. P. Morgan } Com.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Street
Lights
More Lanterns

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted the following - to-wit:

In His Honor the Mayor
and Common Council - Gentlemen.

The City now has about twenty-five lamps, but no more lanterns, we would ask you to order the proper number of lanterns made; and herewith hand you a proposal of Wilson, Schuckman & Mueller for furnishing said lanterns

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(Signed)

W^m J. McKean
Gas Committee

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Proposal for Lanterns (enclosed)
Messrs Jacoby, McKeen, & Becker
Com. on Gas & Street Lights - Gentlemen

The undersigned

propose to make, and furnish the City with Lanterns, similar to those now used by the City for \$3²⁵ each.
Jan. 13th /74 Respectfully - (Signed) Wilson, Schuckerman and
Mueller -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council, and the proposal accepted.

Report of Same Committee also submitted the following -
Com. on Street To His Honor the Mayor and
Lights- Common Council - Gentlemen - Your Committee on Gas and
Lamp Posts Street Lights, to whom was referred the several resolutions and petitions for Street Lights, recommend the following:

SW. cor.	Lewis and Harrison streets.	
NE. "	" "	Webster "
SE. "	Jefferson	Erving "
NW. "	" "	Hanna "
NW. "	" "	Clay. "
NE. "	Lavinia &	Broadway "
SW. "	Monroe &	Washington "
SW. "	Water &	Erving "
SW. "	Washington &	Harmer "
NE. "	Barr &	Montgomery "
NE. "	Wayne &	Francis "
SE. "	Douglas &	McClellan "
NE. "	Lewis &	Clay. "
SW. "	Monroe &	Wallace "
SW. "	Hanna &	Francis "
SE. "	Jones &	Force "
SW. "	" &	Gay "
SE. "	Lafayette &	Francis "
NW. "	Harrison &	Butler "
NW. "	Pine &	Taylor "

All of which is respectfully submitted

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(Signed) George Jacoby } Com. on
Christian Becker } Gas &

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

St. Lights

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Report of
Com. Pub. Buidlgs
House at Gravel
Pit.

Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings
submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

We your committee to
who were authorized to sell the dwelling house
at the West End Gravel Pit, respectfully report:

That we have sold it to William Martens,
for the sum of Forty (\$40⁰⁰) for which we have
his note at thirty days secured by N. Leyckhoff;
which we herewith submit to your Honorable body.
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(Signed) Peter Kohutshans, Com
J. Hogan } Pub. B.

Which Report was accepted by the Council.

Report of
City Attorney

The City Attorney submitted the following:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen.

The matter of the petition
of Pat O'Brien and another, having been settled
with them, I respectfully return the same.

The contract and bond of C. Graffmiller
referred to me, does not now require any investiga-
-tion; for the reason that the matter has been dis-
-posed of as the Clerk informs me to the satisfac-
-tion of all concerned. (Signed)

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Respectfully, L. Newberger
City Atty.

Which report was received and placed on file.

Report of
C. Civil Engr.
Asks for As-
-sistants

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council
Gentlemen.

I would respectfully
represent that in order to complete the unfinished
plat and profile records in my office, it will be ne-
-cessary for me to have more assistance than your
Hon. Body have heretofore seen fit to place at
my disposal, I have endeavored for the past four
years to get along with as small a force as could
possibly be used in simply staking out the work or-
-dered, and no effort was made to keep up the books

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referred to. The quite extensive additions recently made to the city must by law be properly platted. Levels on new streets must be run and profile plats of the same made, in order that the grades which have from time to time been established may be recorded for future reference.

I would therefore ask for authority to employ such help as will enable me to do the work in this department. Respectfully submitted -

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C. S. Brackebridge

C. C. Engr

Which communication was on motion of Mr. McCulloch laid on the table.

Estimate for
Crossings on
Oak Street
Graffmiller

The same officer also reported the following

City of Fort Wayne

To C. Graffmiller

Dr.

Final Estimate for Grading & Planking sidewalks crossings on Oak street, from Division to Ohio streets

For Planking 113 ft. @ 27^c = \$ 30.51

" Grading 113 " @ 5^c = 5.65 \$ 36.16

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Correct - C. S. Brackebridge

C. C. Engr

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council and the City Clerk instructed to issue the City Order in accordance therewith.

Estimate for
Nicolson Pavement
Lumber
(Ferguson)

The same officer also submitted the following

City of Fort Wayne

To John Ferguson

Dr.

First Estimate for Nicolson pavement lumber, as follows

20,000 ft. B.M. @ \$ 20⁰⁰ per M. = \$ 400.00

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Correct, C. S. Brackebridge

C. C. Engrs -

Which estimate was approved and allowed by the Council and the City Clerk instructed to issue the City Order in accordance therewith.

Estimate for
Nicolson Pavement
Lumber
Zollinger

The same officer also submitted the following

City of Fort Wayne

To H. C. Zollinger

Dr.

First Estimate for Nicolson pavement lumber, as follows

10,000 ft. B.M. @ \$ 19⁰⁰ per M. = \$ 190.00

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Dated Jan. 13th 74 - Correct - (Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. Civil Engr.

Which estimate was approved and allowed by the council and the City Clerk instructed to issue the City Order in accordance therewith.

Estimate for
Nicolson Pavement
Lumber

The same officer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

To E. A. Horton

Dr.

(Horton)

First Estimate for Nicolson pavement lumber

45,000 ft. B.M. @ \$ 19²⁵ per M. = \$ 888.75

Dated Jan 13th 74 - Correct (Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. Civil Engr.

Which estimate was approved and allowed by the Council and the City Clerk instructed to issue the City Order in accordance therewith.

Estimate for
Fire Cisterns
(Besson & Co)

The same officer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

To John B. Besson & Co.

Dr.

Fourth Estimate for Five Fire Cisterns, as follows

5 Fire cisterns, 2952 lbs. - @ \$ 1⁴² = \$ 4191.84

6 cross-walls

120.00 4311.84

Deduct 1st 2^d & 3^d Estimates

2400.

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Bal. due = \$ 1911.84

Correct - (Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. Engr.

Which estimate was approved and allowed by the Council, and the City Clerk instructed to issue the City Order in accordance therewith.

Resolution
for Estimate

Councilman Kohlhans offered the following.

Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer and the Committee heretofore appointed to assist him in preparing a first Estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag for constructing a wooden sewer on Williams street, opposite Lot 16 Williams Addition, thence West to Hoagland's Avenue thence North on Hoagland Avenue to North line of Dawson street, be and they are hereby directed to prepare an amended estimate in favor of said Lindlag for said work; and that said amended first Estimate be and the same is hereby substituted

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for said original first estimate.

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(Signed) Peter Hohnhans
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Estimate

Sewer on

Williams Street

(Trindlag)

In accordance with instructions, The City Civil Engineer, and the Committee previously appointed to assist him, submitted the following "Amended First Estimate" in favor of C. W. Trindlag for constructing a wooden sewer on Williams street opposite Lot 16 Williams Addition; thence West on Williams street to Hoagland Avenue; thence North on Hoagland Avenue to the North line of Dawson street, made at \$1³⁰ per linear foot for the Sewer, including Excavation and filling.

(Here Insert - See page Estimate Record)

On motion the report was concurred in by the Council, and the owners of the property described therein, ordered to be assessed for the amounts set opposite the several descriptions.

Asst. Assessors

appointed

The City Clerk submitted the following from The City Assessor - to-wit:
In His Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

This is to certify that I have appointed Edward Seidel and Charles Stelthorn my deputies in the office of Assessor of The City of Fort Wayne, Ind^a

Jan. 13th 1867

(Signed) Henry A. Steup.
Assessor

On motion the appointment of Edward Seidel was confirmed by the Council; and the appointment of Charles Stelthorn referred to the Committee on Finance with power to act; and that the pay of the Assessor shall be \$3⁵⁰ per day - and \$3⁰⁰ per day for his Assistants.

Official Bond

P. O'Connor

Patrolman

The City Clerk also submitted the oath of office and official bond of Patrick O'Connor, ex previously elected by the Council to the office of Patrolman; which bond is in the following words and figures to-wit:

The City of Fort Wayne

Official Bond

State of Indiana, Allen County Ss.

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Know all men by these presents

That we, Patrick O'Connor, Michael Jancey, and John Mc Cann, of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators; sealed with our seals, and dated this 24th day of December 1873

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Patrick O'Connor was on the 23rd day of December 1873, duly elected by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, to the office of Patrolman, in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana for the unexpired term, ending in May 1874 and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said Patrick O'Connor shall well, truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to law, all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In testimony whereof, We have herewith set our hands and seals, the day and year above written.

(Signed) Patrick O'Connor

Michael Jancey

John Mc Cann.

Which bond was on motion approved and accepted by the Council.

Report of
City Clerk
(City Orders)

The City Clerk also submitted his report regarding amount of City Orders issued, etc - as follows -

To His Honor the Mayor and }
Common Council, of the City }
of Fort Wayne, Gentlemen

By the direction of the Committee on Finance, I have registered and posted the books of my predecessor, back to the commencement of the present fiscal year, May 1st 1873.

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I herewith submit to your Honorable Body, a detailed statement of the amount of City Orders, issued, redeemed, and afloat, from May 1st 1873 to January 1st 1874 - a period of eight months.

The list of Redemptions is not as complete as it should be; owing to the fact of the Orders redeemed during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October being reported in gross, without being distributed to their proper heads. Those redeemed in November and December only, being properly classified.

May 1 st 1873 - Amt. afloat, as per Report of E. A. Norton to the Finance Committee, dated Oct. 14 th /73			\$ 21,676 65
Issued in May 1873 -			
On a/c of Elections	\$ 170 50		
" Streets	1,032 63		
" Street Lights	668 75		
" General Expenses	70 25		
" Interest Coupons	6		
" Police	839 90		
" Pest House	25		
" Printing	374 60		
" Fire Department	426 16		
" Salaries - Officers	406 56	4,020 35	
Issued in June			
On a/c of Elections	\$ 3 00		
" Streets	2,679 10		
" Street Lights	644 15		
" Markets	170		
" General Expenses	22 44		
" Police	1,052 33		
" Pest House	25		
" Printing	19		
" Stationery	46 50		
" Fire Department	784 86		
" Salaries - Officers	1,880 61		
" Committee duties	115 50		
" Loans	13,500	20,942 49	

Over

46,639 49

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Amt. forward		\$ 46,639.49
<u>Issued in July</u>		
On ac of Sewers	\$ 351	
" Streets	3,173.38	
" Street Lights	642.05	
" Public Grounds & Buildings	18	
" Markets	899.34	
" General Expenses	120.19	
" Interest Coupons	24	
" Taxes Refunded	420	
" Police	11,410.8	
" Pest House	25	
" Printing	867.30	
" Stationery	4485	
" Fire Department	3,676.80	
" Salaries - Officers	1,816.20	
" Committee duties	134.75	
" Sanitary Police	129	
" Commissioners to assess, &c.	206	13,273.14

Issued in August.

On ac of Streets	5,102.68	
" Street Lights	643.80	
" General Expenses	272.06	
" Police	1,070.12	
" Pest House	25	
" Printing	258	
" Fire Department	841.19	
" Salaries - Officers	416.50	
" Committee duties	225.50	
" Sanitary Police	90	8,944.85

Issued in September

On ac of Streets	\$ 5,167.29	
" Street Lights	822.68	
" Markets	380	
" General Expenses	78.75	
" Interest Coupons	3,175	
" Police	1,654.03	
" Pest House	25	

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Amt. forward		
On ac of Stationery	20	
" Fire Department	6,300 99	
" Salaries, Officers	1,435 65	
" Artesian Well	600	19,283 19

Issued in October

On ac of Elections	\$ 174	
" Sewers	68 25	
" Streets	3,482 05	
" Street Lights	1,013 80	
" Public Buildings & Grounds	139 05	
" General Expenses	502 50	
" Interest Coupons	3,470	
" Police	1,546 42	
" Pest House	25	
" Printing	627 65	
" Stationery	25 90	
" Fire Department	1,637 18	
" Salaries - Officers	1,416 50	
" Committee duties	90 75	
" Home of the Friendless	300	14,519 05

Issued in November

On ac of Elections	\$ 500	
" Sewers	1,426 53	
" Streets	5,681 94	
" Street Lights	108 63	
" Public Buildings & Grounds	132 29	
" Bridges	168 29	
" General Expenses	558 55	
" Interest Coupons	1200	
" Police	1,003 48	
" Pest House	28	
" Printing	286 25	
" Stationery	11 20	
" Fire Department	2,237 18	
" Salaries - Officers	577	13,424 34

Over

\$ 116,084 06

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Amt. forward		116,084 06
Issued in December		
On ac of Sewers	\$	621 92
" Streets		3,500 05
" Street Lights		1,622
" Public Buildings & Grounds		158 75
" Bridges		190 12
" Markets		109 91
" General Expenses		333 53
" Interest Coupons		3690
" Police		1,288 60
" Post House		25
" Printing		849 65
" Stationery		27 30
" Fire Department		695 88
" Salaries - Officers		1361 67
" Artesian Well		617 33
January 1 st 1874 - Total Issued =		15,091 71
Redemptions		\$ 131,175 77
In May, June & July, Reported by J. A. Drogemeyer - Oct. 14/73		
		16,059 84
" August & September do		
		3,203 50
" October do		
		854 29
" November, by C. M. Barton, Treasurer, as follows		
On ac of Elections	\$	5 00
" Sewers		40
" Streets		84
" General Expenses		49 25
" Police		40 25
" Fire Department		309 84
" Salaries - Officers		276
		804 34
In December, Reported by C. M. Barton Treasurer		
On ac of Elections	\$	6
" Streets		215
" Street Lights		1590
" Public Buildings		325
" Bridges		34
" Police		73
" Fire Department		113 68
" Salaries - Officers		421
" General Expenses		69 95
" Interest Coupons		45
Jan. 1 st 1874 - Total Redemptions =		996 78
		\$ 21,918 75

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Summary

May 1 st /73 Amt. afloat, per E.A. Kortons Report		\$ 21,676 65
Issued from May 1 st 1873 to Jan. 1 st 1874 - as follows		
Out of Elections	\$ 352 50	
" Sewers	2,467 70	
" Streets	29,819 12	
" Street Lights	6,165 86	
" Public Buildings & Grounds	448 09	
" Bridges	358 41	
" Markets	1,183 05	
" General Expenses	1,958 27	
" Interest Coupons	11,565	
" Police	9,595 96	
" Post House	203	
" Stationery	175 75	
" Printing	3,282 45	
" Fire Department	16,600 24	
" Salaries - Officers	9,310 69	
" Committee duties	566 50	
" Loans	13,500	
" Commissioners fees	206	
" Sanitary Police	219	
" Artesian Well	1,217 33	
" Home of the Friendless	300	
" Taxes Refunded	4 20	109,499 12
Total Issued		131,175 77
Redemptions		21,918 75
January 1 st 1874 - Amt. City Orders Afloat		\$ 109,257 02

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 January 13th 1874
 John M. Goddard
 City Clerk

Which Report was on motion received, and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Morgan, the thanks of the Council were unanimously tendered to the City Clerk, for the foregoing Report.

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City TreasurerThe City Treasurer submitted the following:
To John M. Goddard, Clerk
of the City of Fort Wayne

C. M. Barton, City Treasurer.

Report No 2 - to December 31st 1873.Orders Redeemed:

On a/c of Elections.	\$ 6	Interest	12
" Streets	215	"	66
" Street Lights	15 90		
" Public Buildings & Grounds	3 25		
" Bridges	34		
" Police	73		
" Fire Department	113 68		
" Salaries - Officers	421	"	29
" General Expenses	69 95	"	10
" Interest Coupons	45		
	996 78		117
Add Interest	1 17		
	\$ 997 95		

Dr.

To Balance on hand December 1 st /73	\$ 175 99
Received during month, on a/c of Dray Licenses	24 50
" " Express do	3 50
" " Hack do	44
" " Peddlers do	11
" " Liquor do	256
" " Exhibitions do	33
" Commutations of fines for " Billiard Tables	46
" " House numbers	25
" From W ^m Schneiders " Market collection	34 30
" " C. A. Zollinger " Fines & Fees	3 00
" " John Taylor " Sewer permit	40
" Taxes on Duplicate 1873. Treas ^r 's footing	1151 23
	\$ 2,119 77

Cr.

By amt of Orders for General purposes redeemed	951 78
" " Interest Coupons	45
" Interest on orders	1 17
January 1 st /874 - Balance on hand	1,121 82
(Signed) C. M. Barton	2,119 77
City Treasurer.	

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Which Report was on motion of Mr. McCulloch referred to the Committee on Finance

Resolution

Councilman McCulloch offered the following:

John G. Lehr
Chas Stewart
Sworn in as
Policemen

Resolved: That Whereas John G. Lehr is now employed by numerous business men to watch their property as a special policeman; that the said Lehr be regularly sworn in as a Police Officer; that he be allowed to wear a policeman's star, and be authorized to make arrests but that he is not to receive any compensation whatever from the City for police duty. If the said Lehr should take any persons to the Police Stations, he shall there be subject to the orders of the Chief of Police -

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which was amended, ^{on} by motion of Mr. Hamilton, by inserting the name of Charles Stewart also;

Said resolution as amended was then adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Lamp Posts

Resolutions were offered to erect and maintain street lights as follows, to-wit:

By Comm. Stille - Cor. Wells and First street

"	"	"	"	"	Second "
"	"	"	"	"	Fourth "
"	"	"	"	"	Feeder Canal
"	"	"	Cass	"	Second "
"	"	"	"	"	Third "
"	"	"	"	"	Fourth "
"	"	Schnulker	Hough	"	Hanna, (East Side)
"	"	"	Hanna	"	Madison
"	"	Hogan, S.W.	Webster	"	Butler

All of which resolutions were on motion referred to the Committee on Street Lights.

Resolution

Lamp Post

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved: That the Committee on street lights be instructed to erect a post and lamp at the South West corner of Washington and Clay streets; and light the same as other street lamps are lighted in the City.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Resolution

Increase of
Police Force

Councilman Stoll offered the following:
Whereas: by the judgment of the Captain of Police he was and still is in absolute need of an assistant; and is now employing one man as such assistant from the force; and

Whereas: by reason of the increased number of arrests made in the last three months by the Police force; and

Whereas: heretofore ~~in~~ the 9th Ward has always had two policemen on its beats, and in the judgment of many councilmen and of the Captain of Police, two men are necessary in this ward, as also in several other wards, recently much enlarged; therefore be it

Resolved: by this Council that the Police force of this City be increased to the number of thirteen men and one captain.

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(Signed) Henry Stoll

Which resolution on motion of Mr. Hamilton was laid on the table.

Resolution

Certificates of
Overcharge

Councilman Morgan offered the following:
Whereas: there are now many instances on the tax duplicate in which a lot was appraised as a whole in 1871 - which has since been divided in parts, and by mistake of the Assessor, the value of the whole lot carried against each part; in other cases reductions were made by the board of equalization in 1871 & 1872, and now the same assessment charged as before such reduction was made; also in some cases mistakes in copying the personal property from the lists taken by the Assessor. therefore

Resolved: that in all cases in which mistakes in the assessment of taxes can be shown from the records, The City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the Treasurer a proper certificate of discharge, to be retained by the Treasurer until his settlement of the tax duplicate.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Resolution
Board of Education
to take charge of
School Property

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that:

The City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Education of the City of Fort Wayne, a certified copy of the ^{Communication and} certificate of Henry J. Rudisill on file in the office of the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved; that the said Board be and they are hereby authorized to take charge of all school property mentioned in the said ^{Communication and} certificate of said Rudisill

(Signed) Montgomery Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
Civil Engineer
to Map Street
Lights

Councilman McKean offered the following
Resolved; That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to have a Map of the City made, and on it indicate the location of all Lamp posts now erected; the cost of said Map not to exceed \$25⁰⁰

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Resolution
Order of Business
changed

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved; that the order of business be so changed that the reading of the bills shall proceed ^{all} the other business, after the minutes shall have been read and approved.

(Signed) Montgomery Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Report of
Board of Education

Councilman Hamilton submitted to the Council a package of the "Tenth Annual Report of the Board of Education of the Fort Wayne Public Schools, with accompanying documents, for the year ending June 15th 1873."

Councilman Morgan offered the following
Resolved; That the Common Council hereby accept the very comprehensive and valuable Report of the City School Trustees presented to them by the chairman of the Committee on Education; and that a copy of the same be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk -

(Signed) C. P. Morgan

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Bills Allowed

The following Bills were then allowed:—

J. F. Gerke - Sewers -	\$57.78	John Ferguson - Streets -	\$57.00
Burns & Wagtmeyer " -	39.42	" " " "	66.
E. Schiffer & Son " -	7.	J. & K. Baker " "	140.79
E. Becke & Co " -	6.	Jacoby & Wiegand " "	12.70
Dan McHenry - Streets -	45.	" " - Markets -	13.86
Robt. Brackmeyer " "	22.50	Alger & Bro. St. Lots -	95.
H. C. Zollinger " "	175.59	Louis Miller " "	42.
N. Thompson - St. Lots -	36.	C. A. Zollinger " "	6.65
Harry Steer " "	32.	Anderson, Smith & Co " "	292.88
Henry Schopman " "	32.	J. & K. Baker " "	23.52
J. L. Casey - Streets -	32.	Burns & Wagtmeyer " "	10.82
H. Breininger " "	32.	" " Bridges	11.52
John Moring " "	8.	Bass Foundry St. Lots -	47.50
Chas. Kline " "	30.	" " " "	13.75
P. Cuxantung - Bridges -	30.	H. G. Wagner " "	25.
John Bonfai " "	8.	Thos. C. Bassor & Co. Fire Dept.	304.80
John Lynch - Streets -	18.	A. S. Evans & Co " "	8.
Pat Golden " "	18.	C. M. Barton, Treasr -	255.94
Aug. Dammier - Sewer -	10.	H. Stair " "	30.75
Joe Bowers - Streets -	10.	Morgan & Beach " "	1.10
Chr. Seabold - " "	20.	J. Kilt & Co. " "	12.95
Wm Seabert " "	56.	John Lynch " "	14.95
H. Schweder " "	12.	Fort Wayne Gas. Co. Pub. Buildings	71.30
Wm Borgman - St. Lots -	26.	Alger & Bro. " "	10.87
Fred Brase - Streets -	8.	" " Fire Dept.	5.75
Christ Liekstein " "	44.	C. S. Kiser Pub. Grounds	5.
P. F. Barber " "	27.50	H. G. Wagner " "	8.30
J. H. Stillhorn " "	95.40	J. Ridge & Co. " "	14.
Wm Walda " "	8.40	" " " "	36.
Geo. Meyers " "	46.24	J. D. Kance Police -	30.
Taylor, Fairbank & Co. - Printing -	10.50	C. M. Barton, Jr. Genl. Expens	7.25
Fort Wayne Sentinel " "	6.	C. P. Morgan - Com. Duties -	44.
" " " "	24.	" " " "	5.50
C. M. Barton, Treasr - Insurance	187.50	Ch Becker " "	11.
J. B. Maguire - Genl. Expens	64.	P. Kohnkams " "	11.
J. Groglin & Co. " "	40.50	Wm McPhail " "	11.
J. W. Godown " "	20.	H. Stolt " "	11.
" " " "	22.5	H. Schmelker " "	11.
John De la Camp " "	25.	H. N. Putnam " "	11.

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G. Jacoby -	Com. Duties -	\$33.00	Chas McCallum - Com. Duties -	\$5.50
W. J. McKean	"	24.75	" " "	49.50
Chr Becker	"	24.75	Jim Hogan	5.50
H. Stott	"	5.50	Wm Meyer	19.25
H. Schulker	"	5.50	George Jacoby	5.50
H. N. Putnam	"	5.50	" " "	8.25
W. J. McKean	"	5.50	H. Stott	2.75
Chr Becker	"	5.50	H. Schulker	2.75
W. J. McKean	"	5.50	H. N. Putnam	2.75
C. P. Morgan	"	2.75	John Allen	2.75
C. McCallum	"	2.75	H. Stott	11.00
Jim Hogan	"	2.75	H. Schulker	11.00
W. J. McKean	"	2.75	H. N. Putnam	11.00
Montgomery Hamilton	"	2.75	White Manufacturing Co. Street Light	1450.00

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 27th day of
January 1874

Attest:
John M. Goddard
Clerk

A. A. Gollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, January 27th 1874

Regular Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair; and Council-
men Becker, Kuhnhaus, Hamilton, Hogan, Stein, Jacoby,
Cillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam,
Schwapp, Stolt, Schuelker, and Schone (17);
Absent, Mr. Deesauer (1).

Minutes of the last regular session were read,
approved and signed.

Bills Allowed

The following bills were then allowed to wit:

N. Thompson - Streets -	\$ 27.00	Allgeier & Bro. Street Lights -	\$ 14.50
H. Schopman "	24.	Wilson & Mueller "	93.75
H. Steer "	24.	W ^m Manthey "	25.
J. L. Carey "	24.	W. L. Shaffer "	113.75
H. Breuninger "	24.	Dan McKendry - Streets -	27.
P. Luxenberg "	8.	Robt. Brackmidge "	15.
Chs. Kline - Street Lights -	14.	Cochran, Humphrey & Co. Fire Dpts	5.25
John Lynch "	7.	C. Raguet "	7.
Pat Golden "	7.	Geo. Sammers - "	4.
A. Dammeyer "	13.	Fred Petzinger "	2.
H. Kline Miller - Streets -	7.	L. Hutchinson "	2.
Tom Carey - "	10.	A. Mertz "	4.
Ch. Lichstein "	8.	W ^m Keegan "	4.
C. Seabold "	26.	C. Kelly - Police -	6.75
W. Seibert "	40.	Taylor, Fairbank & Co. Printing -	26.
H. Schroeder "	14.	Fort Wayne Sentinel "	14.
Ch. Lichstein "	10.	" " "	6.
W. Borgmann "	24.	" " "	47.50
W. Read "	8.	" " "	10.50
Fred Brase "	6.	" " "	3.
Frank Hage "	50.	J. Reitz & Co. Pub. Buildings	5.05
J. Harris & Co "	85.32	Cochran, Humphrey & Co "	6.40
J. A. Spencer "	3.40	Pressler & Co "	2.00
W. S. Birch "	5.75	Coombs, Miller & Bell. Genl. Expense	100.00
H. G. Wagner - Street Lights	7.75	J. B. Maguire "	48.

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W. E. McDermut - Genl. Expense - \$20.00 - Atkey & Hopkins Art. Well \$310.00

Bill of J. C. Bowers & Co. for \$582.¹⁰ Repair of Fire Apparatus, was on motion of Mr. Hogan referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department, previously appointed, O. P. Morgan Chairman - and His Honor the Mayor.

Bill of C. Stritmatter for \$11.⁵⁰ lowering Kauna Street Dock was on motion referred to the same committee, and the City Civil Engineer.

Bill of C. Stritmatter for \$7.⁰⁰ Culvert & crossings on Wayne Street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bill of William Walda, for \$238.⁷⁰ for lowering Kauna Street Dock, was on motion referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department and the City Civil Engineer -

Bill of Alzeier & Bro. for \$88.⁰⁰ Repair Hope Moore House was on motion referred to the same Special Committee

Bill of the Silsby Manufacturing Co. for \$710.⁵⁵ Repairs of Fire Apparatus, was on motion referred to the same Special Committee.

Bill of C. Stritmatter for \$542.⁰⁰ for Grading Madison, Monroe, and Francis Streets - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Bill of J. Hogan, H. Stoll & H. Schuchter for \$30.²⁵ each on account of Committee duties was allowed - and on motion the Rules were suspended for the offering of the following Resolution, viz:

Resolved: that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed not to pay any Councilman for services rendered as such Councilman in any one year, more than One hundred and fifty dollars -

(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution -

Pay of Councilmen

\$150 pr. an.

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Petitions

John Graf, Employees of the Fire Department, asking for one day in each week leave of absence, for family matters - with provision to respond to all alarms of fire.

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

C. Heller -
Crossings

Petition of C. Heller et al. asking for Street crossings at the intersection of Barr and Lewis streets - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition, J.W.
Stophlet
Sidewalk

Petition from John W. Stophlet et al. asking for a four foot plank sidewalk, on the West side of Wells street, from the Canal Feeder, North to the corner of Archer Avenue, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition
Wm Bruns
Reduction of
Assessment

Petition received from William Bruns, asking for a reduction in the Assessment on Lots 142 in Puckownicks Addition; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
Nancy Hartman
Red. Assmt.

Petition received from Nancy A. Hartman asking to be released from paying taxes on \$100 valuation of personal property; not being a resident of this for the past three years; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
Sam. I. Davis
Red. Assmt.

Petition received from Samuel I. Davis asking to be released from paying tax on a dog for 1873 - accompanied with an affidavit that he is not the owner of a dog, nor has never harbored one on his premises; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
Mary Sommers
Red. Assmt.

Petition from Mary Sommers, asking that the sum of \$6⁶⁵ Taxes on the Improvements on Lot No 8 (West 1/2) in Wells Addition be refunded to her; as the same is Taxed Twice; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Petition of
Jas. S. Barr
Red. Assmt.

Petition received from James S. Barr, asking that he be released from the tax of \$11²⁰ on Improvements of Lot N^o 2 in Fairfield's Addition; there being no improvements whatever on said lot. which petition was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
T. B. Heackin
Red. Assmt.

Petition received from T. B. Heackin, asking for a reduction of the Assessment on Lot 64 Old Plat, with space adjoining; and on Lot 29 County Addition; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
S. D. & Bond
Red. Assmt.

Petition received from Duttermeister, Becker & Bond asking for a reduction in the assessment of Lots 1 & 10 Rockhill's Addition; Space adjoining Block 15 Ewing's Addition; & Block 15 in Ewing's Addition. which was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
Polk, Murphy & Co.
City Directory

Petition of Polk Murphy & Co. asking the Council to purchase of them, 10 copies of the New City Directory to be delivered March 15th next, was received and on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance.

J. W. Dawson
Street Lights

Petition of John W. Dawson, was received, asking for 6 lamps to be erected along Spy Run Avenue and on motion was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

C. Heller
Street Lights

Petition of C. Heller, et al. asking for a lamp post at the SE. cor. of Barr and Lewis streets, was on motion laid on the table.

J. F. Sallot
Red. Assmt

Petition received from J. F. Sallot, asking to be released from the tax on the improvements on Lot N^o 12 Lewis Addition, said improvements having been consumed by fire Oct. 14th 1873 which petition was referred to the Committee on Finance.

W. T. Pratt
Red. Assmt

Petition received from William T. Pratt, asking to be released from an Assessment of the Street Commissioner for clearing the Alley in rear of Lots 3 & 28 Brack-
-bridge Ad. which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Report of
Com. on Finance
Tax Refunded
Mr Fleming

The Committee on Finance submitted the following - to-wit:

In the matter of the petition of William Fleming, the Finance Committee would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a City Order for \$ 8³⁸ to said Fleming and take his receipt therefor, with any Deed etc, that has been issued by the City to said Fleming.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan } Com.
C. McCulloch } on
W. Meyer } Finance

Which report was on motion adopted by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Finance
Reduc. Assessments

Same Committee also submitted the following, to-wit:

The Finance Committee would report that they find that the East & West half of Lot 1 Block 5 Ewing's Ad. have been assessed too high. Each half, with the improvements being taxed at nearly the value of the whole lot. We would recommend that each half of the lot be assessed at \$750. and the improvements at \$2000. making the whole lot \$1500. and the improvements \$4000.

Also that the Improvements on Lot No 10-11-12. in Block 5 Ewing's Addition are assessed \$3000. too high; we would recommend a reduction of that amount, viz, \$3000. and the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of overcharge in years 1872 & 1873 for taxes on that amount.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan } Com.
C. McCulloch } on
W. Meyer } Finance

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of Com.
on Finance
Red. Assessments

Same Committee also submitted the following In the matter of the petition of Christian Krah, the Finance Committee would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for the tax on \$300. - our valuation

(Signed) O. P. Morgan } Com. on
C. McCulloch } Finance
W. Meyer }

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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of Com.
on Finance
Tax Jane Brown
Refunded.

Same Committee also submitted the following:
In the matter of the petition of Jane Brown, the Finance Committee would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue an order to Jane Brown for \$14⁰⁰ amt. Estimated as excessive Taxation for 1872 as paid by her. (Signed) O. P. Morgan, Com.

C. McCulloch } on
W^m Meyer } Finance

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Finance
Gottlieb Kramer

Same Committee also submitted the following:
In the matter of the petition of Gottlieb Kramer, the Finance Committee would report that they think the land is not taxed too high and would therefore report adversely to any reduction in the valuation of the land named.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan, Com.
C. McCulloch } on
W^m Meyer } Finance

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of Com.
on Finance
G. Boester

Same Committee also submitted the following viz:
In the matter of the petition of G. Boester, the Finance Committee would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for excessive tax on Lots 8 & 9 as described in said petition of \$300 assessment on each lot.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan, Com.
C. McCulloch } on
W^m Meyer } Finance

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Finance
W^m Linderman

Same Committee also submitted the following:
In the matter of the petition of W^m Linderman for fees as Marshal of the City; the Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have submitted the matter to the City Attorney for his legal opinion as to the liability of the City to pay the claim; which opinion we herewith submit. We would in accordance with the City Attorney's opinion report adversely to the payment of the claim.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan }
C. M. Culloch } on
W^m Meyer } Finance

Attorney's Opinion - (enclosed)
Hon. O. P. Morgan, Chairman
Committee on Finance, and
Gentlemen of the Committee }

Your Attorney, to whom
was referred by you, the matter of the petition of W^m
Linderman, an Ex-Marshall of this City, I beg leave
to report:

I have carefully examined the City Docket
of the Mayor of the City for the years 1867 to 1869, while
Mr. Linderman was Marshal and find,

1st That the greater portion of his claim is for
Marshals fees in cases brought in the name of Wayne
Township against divers persons for delinquent
Road-taxes, during the years 1867 and 1868.

2^d The remainder of his claim appear to be
for Marshals fees, collected by the Mayors Sharp
and Randall, and for which the docket does not
show Linderman's receipts.

3^d I find Mr. Linderman charged with a large
number of executions for large sums of money,
which executions he has never returned, and
with which of course he still stands charged.

4th The time is so long, from 6 to 7 years having
elapsed, during which, if any fees were due him
he Linderman might have obtained his pay from
Messrs Sharp and Randall.

5th I find that on the 23^d day of July 1867-
the Council fixed the the salary of the Marshal
by ordinance at \$700 per annum, and no fees
were alluded to. I can find no law or right
whereby he can justly claim any fees whatsoever.

For these reasons, I would advise you
against allowing or reporting favorably to his
petition. Respectfully submitted

(Signed) L. Newberger

City Attorney

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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Com. on St. Lights

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted the following - viz -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred sundry petitions and resolutions for the erection of Street lamps, recommend the following, viz:

NW. cor.	Henry & Hoagland	streets
" "	Jefferson & Van Buren	"
SW "	Clay & Madison	"
NW "	Webster & Douglas Avenue	"
NE "	Oakley & Henry	"
NW "	" & Walnut	"
NE "	" & Poplar	"
SW "	Hanna & Madison	"
SW "	Brackemidge & McClellan	"
NW "	College & Will	"
SE "	Harrison & Williams	"
SW "	Webster & Butler	"
NE "	Prince & Bass	"
SW "	Henry & Fox	"
SW "	Melita & Webster	"
SE "	Pine & Locust	"
NW "	Madison & Francis	"
7 th Ward Engine House		
NE. cor.	First & Wells	"
NW "	Second & "	"
NW "	Longshu & Wells	"
SE "	Fifth & "	"
SW "	Sixth & "	"
NE "	Bass & Second	"
NW "	" & Third	"
NE "	" & Fourth	"
" "	High & Marion	"
" "	Barthold & High	"
South Side - High St. opposite Orchard St.		
NE. cor.	Lafayette & Lasell	"
SW "	Harrison & Baker	"
NE "	Webster & "	"
SW "	McClellan & "	"
SW "	Rockville & Jefferson	"

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SW.	Cor. Van Buren	+	Jefferson	street
N.W.	" Union	+	"	"
NE.	" College	+	"	"
SW.	" Nelson	+	"	"
NE.	" Garden	+	"	"
SE.	" Lewis	+	Barr	"
SE.	" Lafayette	+	Charles	"
SW.	" Virginia	+	Monroe	"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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(Signed) George Jacoby } com. on
Chas. Becker } East St. Lts.

The motion of Mr. McCulloch to lay the report on the table was defeated by the following vote - viz:

Yeas - Messrs Hamilton, McCulloch and Meyer. (3)

Nays - " Becker, Robinsons, Hogan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McKean, McPhail, Morgan, Putnam, Schaeppf, Stoll, Schmeltzer, and Schone (14); On motion the Report was then adopted by the Council.

Report of

Com. on Streets

The Committee on Streets submitted the follow-

ing - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

We your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Samuel J. Davis and others, asking that Longoer street be widened 25 feet on the North side from Wells street to its present Western terminus; also to have said street extended to a width of 50 feet from said Western terminus through Out Lot N^o 3 Hanna's Out Lots in Section 2; Town 30 N: Range 12 E: to Barthold street.

Your committee would report in favor of the opening of said street, providing however the City pay nothing towards the opening of said street

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.

H. Schmeltzer } on

H. Stoll } Streets.

On motion of Mr. Jacoby - the privilege of the floor was accorded to John W. Longoer, for the purpose of presenting his views on the widening of said street.

Mr. Longoer addressed the Council at some length and the Report was adopted by the Council.

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Report of City
Civil Engr.
(Griebel)

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
to the Hon. Mayor & Common Council

Gentlemen — I would recommend
that the City Clerk be instructed to settle with Ludwig
Griehl as per the following statement.

15% of Final Estimate for Graveling Washington street —————	\$ 224.20
Material furnished for paving gutters on Wayne street, opposite Wolke's Block }	11.50
6 lineal feet graveling Washington St. omitted in final Estimate	4.33
Total due =	\$ 240.03

Labor certificates filed by

R. Ironfield - Dec. 14th 1873 ——— \$104.25

G. Haines Dec 17- " ——— 25.76

Amount yet due City for dirt -
sold by Griehl to J. G. Thieme,
not heretofore accounted for ———

50.00

180.01

Am't. subject to Griehl's order ——— \$ 60.02

Fort Wayne Ind^a -
Jan'y 25th 1874 }

(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge

City Civil Engineer

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Estimate
Ferguson
N. Lumber

The same officer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

To John Ferguson — Dr.

2^d Estimate for Nicolson pavement lumber

10,000 ft. B.M.

@ \$20.00 per m.

\$ 200.00

I certify the above correct

Jan'y 27th 1874

(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge

City Civil Engr

Which estimate was approved and allowed by the
Council, and the Clerk instructed to issue the City
Orders, in accordance therewith.

Estimate
Horton
N. Lumber

The same officer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

To E. A. Horton

Dr.

2^d Estimate for Nicolson pavement lumber

20,000 ft. B.M.

@ \$19.75 per m.

\$ 395.00

I certify the above correct

Jan'y 27th 1874

C. S. Brackenridge - C. Civil Engr

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Estimate
Zollinger
N. Lumber

The same officer also submitted the following:
City of Fort Wayne

To H. C. Zollinger — Dr.
2^d Estimate for Nicolson pavement lumber.
In 10,000 ft. B.M. @ \$19⁰⁰ per M — \$190.00

I certify the above correct
Jan'y 27th 1874 (Signed) C. S. Bracknridge
City Civil Engr—

Both of which Estimates were approved and allowed
by the Council - and the Clerk instructed to issue
the City Order in accordance therewith.

The same officer also submitted the following
to the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council — Gentlemen —

Proposals
Lumber for
Street Repairs

As instructed by your Hon
Body, I have solicited and received proposals for
100,000 ft. of lumber and received proposals for
for the use of the Street Commissioner's Department
and herewith submit them for your examination.
Fort Wayne Respectfully — C. S. Bracknridge
Jan'y 25th /73 C. C. Engr.

Proposals (enclosed)

E. H. Montgomery	50,000 ft.	@ \$19 ⁰⁰	on cars
J. & K. Baker	100,000 "	" 18 ⁵⁰	in yard
E. A. Norton	100,000 "	" 19 ⁵⁰	on cars
Berke & Young	34,000 "	" 18 ⁵⁰	in yard
R. Work	20,000 "	" 17 ⁵⁰	" "
John Ferguson	100,000 "	" 18 ⁰⁰	on cars
H. C. Zollinger	20,000 "	" 18 ⁵⁰	in yard

Which proposals were referred to the Committee on
Streets and the City Civil Engineer, with power to act.

Report of
Chf Engr Fire D^t
Members

The Chief Engr of the Fire Dept. submitted the follg—
to the Hon. the Mayor and
Common Council — Gentlemen

Jan'y 1st 1874

List of Members belonging to the Fort
Wayne Fire Department January 1st 1874 — who are
exempt of Five hundred dollars worth of Taxable property
Prod. and Poll Tax.

(H. J.)

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Office of the Chief Engr. Fire Dept.

City of Fort Wayne

I, Frank B. Vogel hereby certify, the above and foregoing list to be a true and correct list of all active firemen for one year last past, and to whom the exemptions from Taxes as allowed by law ought to be made for the year 1873.

(Signed) F. B. Vogel

Chief Engr - Fire Dept

Which Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Affidavits

for

Precepts

The City Clerk reported the following Affidavits to obtain Precepts - as follows - to-wit: to secure the following sums

Frederick Barrett vs. H. W. Schachlely	Williams Ad. 130	Grading & Planking	\$ 17 75
" " " " " "	" 131	" "	18 63
" " " Frederick Hilt	" West 1/2 111	" "	8 34
C. Strickman vs. W. Kogeman	McKinnis Ad. 2	" "	28 83

On motion of Mrs Kogan, the Clerk was instructed to issue the precepts prayed for.

Contract of

C. Graffmiller

Hough & Oak Sts

The Clerk also submitted the contract & bond of C. Graffmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Hough street from Clay to Hanna, and on both sides of Oak street from Division to Ohio streets; which contract and bond were approved by the Council.

The Clerk also submitted the official bond of John G. Lehr, as Merchants Policeman, which reads as follows -

The City of Fort Wayne
Official Bond.

State of Indiana,

Allen County } ss.

Know all men by these presents That we, John G. Lehr, Fred Eckert and August Irentman of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, ^{and} administrators; sealed with our seals, and dated this 14th day of January 1874

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Now the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bond John E. Lehr was on the 13th day of January 1874 duly confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, to the office of Merchants Policeman, in and for the ~~term~~ said City of Fort Wayne Allen County, Indiana, for the term of one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified:

Now if said John E. Lehr shall well and truly faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to law, all moneys that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect in law.

In testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written.

(Signed) John E. Lehr Seal

Edw. Eckert Seal

August Trentman Seal

Which bond was in session approved by the Council

The Clerk also submitted the official bond of Charles J. Stewart as Merchants policeman - which read as follows -

The City of Fort Wayne
Official Bond

State of Indiana,
Allen County, } ss.

Know all men by these presents, That we Charles J. Stewart, M. J. Cauffery, P. Pierre E. P. Williams & Nirdlinger, Geo. De Wald, H. C. Grappe & John Beckman of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we do by these presents, firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators: sealed with our seals, and dated this 27th day of February 1874:

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bond Charles Stewart was on the 13th day of January 1874 confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, to the office of Merchants Policeman in and for the said City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana for the term one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said Charles J. Stewart shall well

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truly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and pay over according to law, all monies that may, by virtue of his said office, come into his hands, then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

(Signed) C. J. Stewart

M. J. Conforty

Seal

D. Pierr

Seal

E. P. Williams

Seal

J. Kirdlinger

Seal

George De Wald

Seal

H. C. Graffe

Seal

John Leisner

Seal

Which bond was on motion approved by the Council.

Report of
City Attorney

The City Attorney submitted the following to wit
To the Honourable the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - Your Attorney begs leave to report; In the last (December Term) of the Circuit Court, the case of Harris against the City, was decided by the Court in favor of the City; This would not require in this report anything but bare mention; but it will be remembered, this was a suit for some two hundred and fifty dollars, being the difference between cash and the market value of the City orders, paid Mr. Harris for the new Hook & Ladder Truck;

Mr. Harris sold the orders at 10 per cent discount and claimed the difference from the City. This it was decided by Judge Conway he could not do, and that he had no claim against the City.

I beg leave further to report that the note held by the City against Archibald J. McDonald and Henry J. Rudisill for some years past, and for the sum of \$129⁰⁰ and with interest has been rendered in judgment for \$163³¹ which will soon be collected.

No other causes not heretofore reported have been decided. All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) N. Leubenger

City Attorney

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Which Report was received and ordered placed on file, by the Council -

Ordinance

Sidewalks

Taylor Street.

Councilman Kohnhaus introduced an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to Grade and plank the sidewalks on the North side of Taylor Street, from Broadway to Metz street: which was read a first time. (H. S.)

On motion of Mr. Kohnhaus the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time ^{by its title} ~~now~~; by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Becker, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Hogan, Steen, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, ~~McPhail~~ Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, ~~Stoll~~, Schmelker & Schone (13) Nays None - So the ordinance was read a second time by its title -

On motion, said ordinance was referred to the Committee on streets.

Ordinance

Amend

Sec 1, Chap. 34

Councilman McPhail introduced an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Section One (1) of Chapter (34) Thirty-four - of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne" (H. S.)

Which was read a first time ~~now~~; On motion of Mr. ~~Mc~~ Hogan it was laid on the Table by the following vote - Yeas - Messrs. Becker, Kohnhaus, Hogan, Steen, Jacoby, Schoepf, Stoll, Schmelker, and Schone (9)

Nays - Messrs. Hamilton, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, and Putnam (8) -

Ordinance

School Trustees

to make reports

Councilman McKean introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the time, and defining the manner in which the Trustees, or Board of Education of the Public Schools of the City of Fort Wayne shall render reports to the Common Council, and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof, and providing for the publication of such reports" (H. S.)

which was read a first time ~~now~~. On motion of Mr. McKean the rules were suspended to hear the ordinance read a second time by its title, ~~now~~, by the following vote. Yeas - Messrs. Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Hogan, Steen, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer,

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Morgan, Putnam, Schropp and Schone (13)

Nays - Messrs. Becker, McPhail, Stoll & Schaeffer (4)

So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion, said Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Education -

Resolution

Estimates to
be amended

Councilman Putnam offered the following:

Resolved: That so much of the estimates allowed to John W. Longaker on the 10th day of December 1872, and on the 24th day of September 1872, for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Jefferson street, from Ewing Street to Griffith street, as refers to the middle 31½ feet of lot number 11 Block number 30 - Ewings Addition be amended by substituting the name of Ada W. Blackwell as the owner of said property, instead of O. W. Risher.

Also, That so much of the Estimate allowed said Longaker on the 26th day of November 1872 for said work, as refers to the East half of lot 10 - Block 32 Ewings Addition be amended by substituting the name of Bridget Mahon, as the owner of said property, instead of Estate of Dominick Mahan.

Also, That so much of the estimates allowed C. W. Lindlag & Co. on the 12th day of August 1873 - for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Washington street from Rockhill to College street; and from College street to Nelson street; and from Nelson street to Garden street; as refers to lots 218 - 219 - 220 - 225 - 226 - 227 - 228 - 229 - 230 - 231 and 232 in Rockhills Addition, be amended by substituting the names of William W. Rockhill, Isaac D. B. Rockhill, Hugh McRockhill, Howell B. Rockhill, Minor Heirs of the Estate of William Rockhill as owners of said lots, instead of the "Minor Heirs of William Rockhill"

Also that so much of the estimate allowed William Pope on the 24th day of June 1873 for grading and planing the sidewalks on the North side of Chicago street, from the West line of Rail Road Addition, to Fairfields Addition Avenue, as refers to the West 26 feet of lot No. 13 in Noels addition, be amended

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by substituting the names of Johnna McDonald, Patrick McDonald, Catherine McDonald, Philip McDonald and James McDonald as the owner of said property, instead of Philip McDonald.

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(Signed) H. N. Putman

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Horlons time
extended

Councilman Hogan offered the following -
Resolved: that the time for completing the several contracts heretofore let to Morton, et al. for furnishing lumber for the Calhoun street Nicolson Pavement be extended to the 1st day of March 1874.

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(Signed) J. Hogan

Resolution

Street Lights

Councilman Hogan offered the following -
Resolved: That the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be instructed to erect lamp posts - as follows -

NE. cor. Butler & Calhoun Streets

SE. " Wallace & " "

SE. " Williams & " "

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Resolution

Crossing on
Wash. Street

Councilman Schuelker offered the following
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a crossing on Washington street at the intersection of Warner street.

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(Signed) H. Schuelker

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution

To extend the
Fire Limits

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved: That J. P. Raudale be, and he is hereby directed to so amend the Ordinance fixing the Fire Limits as to extend thence West on Wayne Street to Fulton street and North on Fulton street to the Canal.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which Resolution was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and the Chief Engineer.

Resolution

Estimates for
Artesian Well

Councilman Morgan offered the following -
Resolved: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue orders to Messrs Ackerly & Hopkins

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as their work in sinking the Artesian Well progresses - upon the certificate of measurement by the City Civil Engineer, approved by the Finance Committee.

(Signed) C. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Street Commr's

Assessment

Rolls

Councilman McKean offered the following -

Whereas: the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, having heretofore directed the Street Commissioner of said City to notify the owner or owners of the lots of ground hereinafter described to repair the sidewalks bordering on said lots: and

Whereas: by the returns of the said street commissioner duly certified copies of which are attached hereto, it appears that said persons have been duly notified so to repair the same, and they having failed to do: and

Whereas: it also appears by the said returns of said street commissioner that the said repairs have been caused to be made according to law: Therefore be it

Resolved: by this Council that the sums of money so expended by order of this Council in said repairs as shown in said return be, and the same are hereby declared to be a lien on said lots, as the several sums are respectively shown by and charged opposite each lot described in said returns marked "A" and "B" and attached hereto; and be it further

Resolved: that the City Clerk make out a duly certified copy of said returns and deliver the same to the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, with his warrant attached thereto, directing the said Treasurer to charge the several sums charged opposite each lot in said returns to the owner or owners of said lots, and that the said Treasurer collect the same as City Taxes are collected by law.

Mem. See Section 68 City Charter -

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Resolutions

Sidewalks on
North Cass St

Councilman Lillie offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all of the members of this Council concurring) that the sidewalks on both sides of North Cass street, from the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road track North to Fourth street in said City be and the same are hereby directed to be graded to a width of eight (8) feet, and planked to a width of four (4) feet; And be it further

Resolved; that this Council do now hereby declare said improvement and repair necessary, and that the cost and expenses thereof, except for crossings of streets and alleys be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots abutting on said street according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 & 71 of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867, for the incorporation of cities; And be it further

Resolved; that said work shall be done under the supervision, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer; And be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set proper stakes, and to advertise by publication for two days in each of two consecutive weeks in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, that sealed proposals will be received by this Common Council for said improvement and repair, at the meeting of said Council at the Council Chamber on the 27th day of February 1874; And be it further

Resolved; that said improvement and repair be made and completed on or before the first day of June 1874; The Common Council reserving the right to extend the time in which said improvement may be completed.

(Signed) James Lillie

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution

Opening & Widening
Longohr Street

Councilman Stote offered the following -
1st Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the street running East & West along the North side of Farnam's Addition to the City

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of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, from Wells street to the East line of Outlot number (3) three in Hanna's Outlots in Section Two (2) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East, be and the same hereby is widened to a width of fifty (50) feet.

2^d And be it further resolved That said widening be made on the North side of said street, a distance of twenty-five feet from the present North side of said street; and be it further

3^d Resolved That said street be opened and extended to a width of fifty feet from its present Western terminus, West through Outlot Three (3) in Hanna's Outlots in Section Two (2) Town Thirty (30) North; Range Twelve (12) East; And be it further

4th Resolved: that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to give notice to the City Commissioners to assess the respective damages and benefits; and to the owners of lots and lands, or their agents through which the said widening and opening may extend, according to the provisions of Section 62 of the Act approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of cities.

(Signed) Henry Stoll

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council by the following vote - Yeas - Messrs. Becker, Bohmans, Hamilton, Hogan, Ives, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, McPhail, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schreff, Stoll, Schmelzer, and Schone, (17) -

Councilman Ives offered the following
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Attorney be instructed to prosecute the proper Rail Road Companies or Corporations concerned therein for failure to keep the proper flagmen at the crossings of the Rail Road tracks on Hanna and Lafayette streets and on Broadway, in the said city, within twenty days from this date; unless such flagmen are properly placed at such crossings within said time.

(Signed) John C. Ives

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

To prosecute R.R.

Co's for want

of Flagmen

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Randall's

Revised

Ordinances

J. P. Randall, being present, was on motion accorded the privilege of the floor, and stated that agreeably to a resolution previously adopted by the Council, he had revised the Ordinances of the City - and asked that a day might be indicated, in which to present them to the Council.

On motion Friday the 30th of January was appointed for said purpose.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until Friday the 30th January 1874,

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 10th
day of February 1874

Attest:

John M. Goddard
Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Friday, January 30th 1874

Special Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment,
present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
Messrs Becker, Kohnhans, Hamilton, Morgan, Steu, Billie,
McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Schroff, Schmelker, Schone
Absent: Messrs. Dossauer, Jacoby, McPhail,
Putnam, Stoll,

Mr. J. P. Randall being present submitted
a draft of the Ordinances revised by him, according
to a previous resolution of the Council.

The Clerk read the Chapters on the
following subjects - viz:

Auctioneers; Assessor; Attorney; Accounts; Moving
Buildings; City Bonds; Official Bonds; Board of
Health; Board of Improvements; Billiard Tables;
Contracts; Coal; Duties of Officers; Dogs; City Civil
Engineers; Elections; Fire Department; Gun-powder;
Gas; Intelligence Offices and Licenses.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Committee
on Printing were authorized to contract for the
printing and publication of said Ordinances;
with instructions to furnish the Council with
proof-sheets of those already read.

On motion the Council then adjourned
until Tuesday evening next, Feb. 3rd 1874

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 10th
day of February 1874
Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

L. H. Tollinger
Mayor

Randall's
Revised
Ordinances

Special Session. February 3^d 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, February 3^d 1874

Special Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment; present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair; and Messrs. Becker, Kuhnhaus, Hamilton, Hogan, Ilen, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schopp, Schultze and Schone, (15)
Absent: Messrs. Dessauer, McPhail and Stoll - (3)

Randall's
Revised
Ordinances

The Reading of the Revised Ordinances as submitted by Mr. F. P. Randall was then proceeded with: The Chapters on the following subjects, were read a first time - viz:

Fire Limits; Fees; Licenses; Markets; Nuisances Ordinances; Offences; Peddlers; Pawnbrokers; Police Department; Petroleum, etc.; School property; Transcripts; Wards; Wood Measurers; Weights and Measurers; & Vehicles;

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned to Council in course

Read, approved and signed
this in open Council this
10th day of February 1874

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

L. X. Zollinger,
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
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Regular Session.

Council met in regular session; Present
His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair; and Councilmen
Becker, Koshkows, Hamilton, Morgan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie,
McLulloch, McKeon, Morgan, Putnam, Schwapp, Stoll, Schmucker,
and Schone (15) Absent: Kuss - Dessauer, McPhail & Meyer.

Bills Allowed

The following bills, having been approved by the Committee
on Finance, were then allowed: to-wit—

A. Thompson - Street Lights -	\$ 27.00	Fred Baker - Streets -	\$ 20.40
H. Steer Streets	24.	Dan McKendry "	27.
H. Schopman "	24.	Robt. Brackenridge "	15.
J. L. Casey - Street Lights -	26.	Bass Foundry - Street Lights	155.
Henry Brimeyer Fire Dept. Dam -	24.	Meyer, Bros & Co. "	17.24
Chas. Kline "	13.50	Underhill, Smith & Co. "	359.26
Ph. Luxemburg "	13.	Geo. Jacoby "	3.25
Aug. Dammeyer "	15.50	Geiglein & Co. Pub. Buildings	27.50
H. Kline Miller "	12.	A. Hattersley "	42.04
E. Reno - Streets -	8.	F. W. Gas Co. "	55.65
Pat Golden Fire Dept. Dam.	18.	Geo. J. E. Meyer Genl Expense	1.75
Jos. Carey - Bridges -	15.	Morgan & Beach "	1.
John Bonfroi - Fire Dept. Dam	15.	Meyer Bros & Co. -	1.15
C. Lichstein Streets -	8.	G. Bullauger "	4.
C. Seabold "	26.	J. B. Maguire "	48.
W. Seabert "	32.	Fort Wayne Sentinel Printing -	53.
H. Schroeder "	36.	" " " "	53.
Chas. Lichstein "	30.	" " " "	15.
W. Borgman "	16.	Taylor, Fairbank & Co. "	46.
W. Read "	16.	Fred Roerman - Fire Dept -	7.
James Lillie & Co. Sewers -	1.10	Morgan & Beach "	14.81
J. & K. Baker Street Lights -	7.40	Meyer, Bros & Co. "	20.60
" Fire Dept. Dam -	47.50	C. M. Barton, Iron "	44.80
" Bridges -	12.38	Allgeier & Bro. "	7.60
" Streets -	78.22	Henry Schone - Com. duties	11.
John Baker -	2.70	Ackerly & Hopkins - Artesian Well	150.
C. Strimatter "	7.00	C. Strimatter - Fire Dept - Dock	11.50
N. G. Olds & Co. "	60.		

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Bill of William Fleming for \$282⁶² fees of the County Clerk, in suits of the City - was on motion referred to the City Attorney.

Petition for
Street Lights

Petitions were received from sundry persons asking for Street Lights as follows -

W. H. Meyer - SW. cor. Webster & Baker streets.
J. M. Reidmiller - SW " Metz & Taylor "
E. H. McDonald - SW " Grand & Harrison "

Which on motion were referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights

Petition for
permission to lay
Sidewalks - Cass St.

Petition received from M. E. Fletcher et al. asking permission to lay their own sidewalks on North Cass street - which on motion of Mr. Stoll was referred granted to said petitioners.

Petition of
J. Bulow.
Extension of
Clark Street

Petition received from J. Bulow, and others, asking for the extension of Clark street North to Douglas street; which on motion was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petitions
Reduc. Assmts

Petitions were received from sundry persons asking for a reduction of assessment, as follows -

Martha Miller - West 20 ft. Lot 103 - Old Plat
Dr. Carl Schmitz - Lots 67-68-69 - R. & N. Ad. & E. 20 ft. Lot 43 C.P.
Moritz Aye - " 15 Lewis Ad.
John W. Dawson " 8 Sturgis 1st Ad.
Mrs. D. W. Jones " 568 Hannas Ad. & Personal property
Henry Safranzy " 33 Rock & Ad. Ad.
James Woulfe " Personal property
Frank Broeking - West 31 1/2 ft Lot 100 - Williams Ad.
George Schwartz - Lot 12 Stophletts ad.

All of which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions received from sundry persons, asking as follows -

Francis Sallier - for Refunding Taxes on Lots in Gillies Ad.
H. G. Wagner - for remission of Delinquent Tax - Lots in Eving's Sub-division of Out Lots in Bloomingdale
Both of which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Petitions received from sundry persons asking to be released from paying Dog-tax - accompanied with affidavits that they never owned or harbored any dogs - as follows -

Celestini Drunkley — 2 Bitches

S. C. Smith — 1 Dog

Christian Sheper — 1 "

John Windgate — 1 " and a poll

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Clerk and Treasurer were authorized to issue certificates of overcharge for the above; and all similar cases, when accompanied by affidavits -

Communication
from County Clerk

Communication received from W. D. Edrall, Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, certifying that the appeal of the cause of City of Fort Wayne vs. John Whitthurst, was dismissed at the cost of said defendant; which certificate was on motion ordered to be placed on file.

Remonstrance
vs,
Street R.R. on
Wayne St.

Remonstrance received from Geo. J. E. Mayer, et al. against running street cars on Wayne street;

And another from A. E. Eke et al. remonstrating against the same; both of which were on motion laid on the table.

Report of Com.
on Finance
Recd. Assessm'ts.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

The Finance Committee would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the petition of Frank E. Perin, that Lot 47 is not an Out Lot; and that Lillie's addition was taken into the City in the year 1870 - hence the taxes paid by said Perin in the year 1872 was legal and right; we therefore report adversely to said petition.

In the matter of the petition of William Boring we think the lots are worth the amount assessed against them, viz \$275 - each and hence would report adversely to said petition.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel J. Davis, we would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for tax on Dog erroneously taxed to said Davis

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In the matter of the petition of Mrs. N. A. Hartman we would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for tax on \$100. personal property.

In the matter of the petition of Mary Summers, we would report that a reduction of \$400. was made for the year 1872 on the lot; as we are not advised as to the value of the improvements, we must report adversely to any reduction on the improvements.

In the matter of the petition of Polk, Murphy & Co. we would recommend that the Clerk take one copy for each of the following City Officers - viz: The Clerk, Treasurer, Civil Engineer and Captain of Police.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas B. Hedekin we would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for \$3700. erroneous assessment, he being taxed for property taxed in the name of Jos. Didier.

In the matter of the petition of J. F. Gallot, we would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for one half the assessment on the improvements as provided for by statute in such cases.

In the matter of the petition of Suttermeister Becker and Bond, we would state that the property in the same vicinity is taxed at about the same rate and we would report adversely to said petition.

In the matter of the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge to the Firmen named in said Communication.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan, Treasurer
Feb. 10th 74 C. McCulloch, Com.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

Com. on Fire Dept -

Petition of Graf -

The Committee on the Fire Department submitted the following; to-wit -

To the Mayor and Common Council, City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen. Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Graf and others, employees of the Fire Department, asking the privilege

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of being relieved from duty one day each week, would respectfully report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

Our Committee are of the opinion that the entire control of the employees in the Department should be left wholly with the Chief Engineer, who we think will grant any reasonable leave of absence to any member asking for it.

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(Signed) John Schoff, Com.
 Jas. Lillie } Fire Dept.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Report of Com.
 on Street Lights

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted the following:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council, City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen -

We your Committee on Gas and Street Lights, to whom was referred resolutions to erect street lights at various localities, respectfully recommend the following to be erected, viz:

NE. cor. Butler & Calhoun streets

SE. " Wallace & " "

NE. " Williams & " "

In regard to the petition of John W. Dawson for street lights on Spy Run Avenue, we ask for further time to consider it.

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(Signed) George Jacoby, Com.
 W. J. McKean } on
 Chas. Becker } G. & St. Lts.

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council

Report of Com.
 on Streets -
 Crossings

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
 To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council, City of Fort Wayne -

Gentlemen - We your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Schmucker, asking that there be a crossing put down on Washington street, at the intersection of Warner street; would report in favor of said improvement.

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Signed { J. Hogan } Com. on
 { H. Schmucker } Streets
 { Henry Still }

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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Report of Com.
on Streets
Sidewalks on
N. Cass Street

Same Committee also submitted the following:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

We your Committee on Streets,
to whom was referred a resolution of James Gillie
asking that there be sidewalks constructed on both
sides of North Cass street, from the Fort Wayne, Jack-
son and Saginaw Rail Road to Fourth street, would
report in favor of amending said resolution by in-
serting to "Sixth" street instead of "Fourth" street.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com. on
H. Schmelker } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report Com. on
Streets -
Ord. for Sidewalks
Taylor Street

Same Committee also submitted the following:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

We your Committee on Streets,
to whom was referred an ordinance to grade and
plank the sidewalk on the North side of Taylor street
from Broadway to Nety street, would report in favor
of the passage of said ordinance, as a sidewalk at
this point is very much needed.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Comm. on
H. Schmelker } Streets
Henry Stoll }

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of Com.
on Education

The Committee on Education submitted the following:
Your Committee to whom was referred an ordinance,
"Prescribing the time and defining the manner in which
the Trustees or Board of Education of the Public Schools
shall render reports to the Common Council" would
report against the passage of said ordinance.

I. Because the laws of the State fix the time and
define the manner in which the reports of School Trustees
shall be made. We think this law fully covers the
ground, and that the Trustees have in all respects
complied with its requirements; and therefore in
our opinion, there does not exist the slightest reason
for calling for an additional report.

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II. Although the City Charter gives to the Common Council the power to require a report from the School Trustees, we think this power must be limited by the letter of the law, and that only such a report as is prescribed can be demanded and such a report is presented every year, to the County Commissioners.

III. We do not regard the authority to call for a report as conferring on the Council any general supervision over the School Trustees. We consider their powers, are exactly defined, and not to be interfered with. The constitution of the state provides for a "general and uniform system of Common Schools" which provision might be violated if the Common Councils of Cities had any power to regulate the management, or to control the Trustees.

IV. And lastly, while the present council might not unduly interfere with the management of the schools, we might establish a precedent for some succeeding Council to go further, and to legislate in such a way as seriously to impair their usefulness.

For these reasons we respectfully recommend that the ordinance shall not pass.

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(Signed) W. Hamilton } Com. on
O. P. Morgan } Education

On motion the report was concurred in by the Council and ordered placed on file:

On motion the Ordinance was laid on the table by the following vote - Yeas, Messrs Becker, Koshubaus, Hamilton, Morgan, Jacoby, McCulloch, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schudner, and Schone (12)

Nays: Messrs. Sten, Lillie and McKean (3)

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Hanna Street Dock bills, submitted the following:
To the Gentlemen of the Council

We your special committee to whom was referred the bills for lowering the Hanna street Dock, would respectfully report that we allow the bill of William Walda for \$238.⁷⁰ and ^{referred} the bills of C. Strimatter to the City Civil Engr, to investigate and report to the Council, and to do so at once.

Which report is as follows -

Report of Spl.

Com. on Hanna

Street Dock bills

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To the Special Committee etc

Gentlemen - As requested I herewith submit an estimate of the cost of excavation and gravelling the approach to the Hanna street Dock.

777 cu. yds. Excavation @ 50¢ = \$ 388.50

203 " Graveling 70¢ 142.10

Feb. 10/74 Respectfully submitted Total = \$ 530.60

(Signed) C. S. Brackbridge, C. Civil Engr.

We therefore recommend that C. Brackbridge be allowed \$ 530⁶⁰ in full for work done in covering Hanna street Dock, widening Madison st. from Monroe to Francis Street, widening Monroe Street from Madison to Jefferson Street, widening Francis Street from Jefferson to Lewis; Repairing Clay Street between Lewis & Montgomery; repairing Monroe Street Dock, and Hanna street from Canal to Madison.

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor

O. P. Morgan, aial.

Which report was on motion adopted by the Council.

Report of Spl
Com. on Bill of
J. C. Bowser & Co.

The Special Committee also submitted the following
To the Honorable Common Council

Gentlemen - We the Special Committee to whom was referred the bill of J. C. Bowser & Co. for repairs of Apparatus, would report that we think a reduction of \$ 81³¹ is necessary, as follows -

Price per pound for Grates is reduced to 5¢ per pound making a reduction of \$ 10.31

Days labor for Helper, reduced to \$ 3⁰⁰ per day 36.00

Charge for breaking lantern, which will be refunded, if the lantern is replaced 35.00

Feb. 9/74 Respectfully submitted \$ 81.31

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor

O. P. Morgan

Rev. Jacoby

C. McCulloch

Samuel Morgan

Wm J. McKean

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council

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Report of
Mayor Zollinger
Fines & Fees.

His Honor Mayor Zollinger submitted the following
To the Honorable Council of the
City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

I have the honor to report the
following fines collected by me to the 1st day of February
1874 - Total amt. collected for which I hold the Treasurer's
Receipt - Four hundred dollars \$400.
Of which The Home of the Friendless is entitled
to One hundred and seventeen dollars \$117.
by an act approved Feb. 26th 1873

(Here insert list of Fines)

Feb. 10th 1874 All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor.

Which report was concurred in by the Council, and
ordered placed on file.

The City Attorney recommended, that the amount
due the Home of the Friendless be retained, until some
legal proceedings now pending in the Supreme Court
were decided relative to the Home of the Friendless.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the City Clerk was
instructed to continue paying over the amounts due
to the Home of the Friendless until otherwise ordered.

Resolution
for Estimates

Councilman Lillie offered the following -
Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer be instructed
to prepare a First Estimate in favor of C. Graffmiller
for grading and plankings the sidewalks on both
sides of Hough street from Clay to Hanna street.

Feb. 10th 1874 (Signed) James Lillie

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Estimate for
Sidewalks on
Hough Street
(Graffmiller)

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil
Engineer submitted the following First Estimate
in favor of C. Graffmiller, for Grading and Plankings
sidewalks on both sides of Hough street from Clay
street to Hanna street, made at 27^c per lineal foot
for the Plankings and 28^c per cubic yard for the
Grading. (H. J. see page Estimate Record)

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by
the Council, and the parties ordered to pay said Contract
- as per contract and estimate.

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Estimate for
N. Lumber
(Horton)

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne To C. A. Norton Dr.

3^d Estimate of Nicolson pavement lumber
15,000 ft. B.M. @ \$19.25 per M. = \$296.25
Feb. 10th 1874 I certify the above correct
(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge, C.C. Engr.
Which estimate was approved and allowed by the Council.

Estimate for
N. Lumber
(Zollinger)

The same Officer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne To H. C. Zollinger Dr.

3^d Estimate of Nicolson pavement lumber
10,000 ft. B.M. @ 19.00 per M. = \$190.00
Feb. 10th 1874 I certify the above correct
(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge, C.C. Engr.
Which estimate was approved and allowed by the Council.

Estimate for
N. Lumber
(Olds)

The same Officer also submitted the following:
City of Fort Wayne To H. G. Olds Dr.

First Estimate of Nicolson pavement lumber
107,000 ft. B.M. @ \$19.25 per M. = \$2,113.25
Feb. 10th 1874 I certify the above correct
(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge, C.C. Engr.
Which estimate was approved and allowed by the Council.

Estimate for
N. Lumber
(Ferguson)

The same Officer also submitted the following:
City of Fort Wayne To John Ferguson Dr.

Final Estimate of Nicolson pavement lumber
29,512 ft. B.M. @ \$20. per M. = \$410.24
5% disc't. on orders as per Contract
on whole amount = \$1010.24 = 50.51
Ant. due = \$460.75

Feb. 10th 74 - I certify the above correct
(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge
City Civil Engr.
Which estimate was approved and allowed by the Council.

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Report of
City Clerk
January 1874

The City Clerk submitted the following:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council, City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen

I herewith submit to your
Honorable body a statement of the accounts of the City for
the month of January 1874: accompanied with the
Treasurer's Report for the same month.

Jan. 1 st 1874 - Orders afloat			\$ 109,248 02
Issued in January 1874 - as follows -			
For Interest on public debt	\$ 1,891		
" Taxes Refunded	14		
" Moore of the Friendless	184		
" General purposes - as follows -			
" Elections	\$ 4		
" Sewers	120 20		
" Streets	3,835 85		
" Street Lights	2,600 18		
" Insurance	187 50		
" Public Buildings & Grounds	158 92		
" Bridges	49 52		
" Markets	26 56		
" General Expenses	485 75		
" Police	1,180 20		
" Pest House	25		
" Printing	151 50		
" Fire Department	2,968 58		
" Salaries of Officers	1,023 95		
" Committee duties	398 75		
" Artesian Well	460		
" Interest on Orders redeemed	44 52	13,720 98	15,809 98
			\$ 125,058 00

Redeemed in January, as per Treasurer's
Report herewith submitted - as follows

For Interest on public debt	1,075	
" General purposes	1,620 46	2,695 46

Feb. 1st 1874 - Orders afloat = \$ 122,362 54
Clerk's Balance Cr. as per Ledger 12,153 04

deducted from Orders afloat, leaves
Feb. 1st 1874 - Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand) \$ 832 06

Feb. 10 1874 Respectfully submitted
John M. Goddard, Clerk

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Report of
Treasurer
January

Treasurer's Report
Dr.

To bal. on hand at date of last report	\$ 1121 82	
" Amt. received during month, Dray & Truck Licenses	28	
" " " Express Dr	7	
" " " Hack & Omnibus Dr.	51	
" " " Peddlers Dr	9	
" " " Liquor Dr	112	
" " " Exhibition	30	
" " " Mayor's Fees on Precepts	2 75	
" " " Certs. House numbers	2	
" " " J. A. Drogemeyer For. Mass	37 60	
" " " Taxes, Treasr's footing	2,102 85	
" " " From S. Shyock - Cleaning Alleys	10	
" " " " C. P. Morgan - Salary Repaid	13 50	3,527 52

Cr.

By Orders Redeemed, as per list & orders herewith
For Interest Coupons

10 75

General purposes - as follows

On at of Elections	\$ 7	
" Sewers	10	
" Streets	156	
" Street Lights	6 65	
" Insurance	187 50	
" Public Grounds & Buildings	76 35	
" General Expense	35 25	
" Police	127 95	
" Printing	30	
" Fire Department	655 74	
" Salaries	245	
" Committee duties	38 50	1575 94

By accorned Interest paid on orders redeemed

44 52

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832 06 3527 52

I desire through you to state to the Common Council, that I have not had, and have not now any desire to avoid a compliance with that part of the charter, which requires that these monthly statements shall give "the balance in the Treasury belonging to each fund" - but the balance on hand at date of each report which I have yet made, has been entirely on account of Taxes - except receipts from His Honor the Mayor of amounts collected for the Home of the Friendless; and the

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same is likely to be true of all which I may make until the close of tax-paying; consequently such balances cannot be apportioned other than approximately before the regular settlement of the Tax-duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted

(Signed) C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

To
John M. Goddard }
City Clerk }

On motion, both of the foregoing reports were received and placed on file.

Affidavits
for Precepts

The City Clerk also submitted the following affidavits of Contractors, asking that precepts may be issued to secure various sums, as set forth - viz:

William Pape vs. George Krommiller - Sidewalks on

Lot 4 - Oakley's Ad. for Grading & Planking, to secure \$60.20

J. B. Comstock vs. Samuel M. Elfricks, Sidewalks on

Lot 1 - Block 18 - Ewings Ad. - Grading & Paving - to secure 73.90

On motion precepts were ordered to be issued in both of the foregoing cases.

Ordinance

Sidewalks on
Taylor Street

An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to grade and plank the sidewalk on the North side of Taylor street, from Broadway to Metz street," was read a third time now. (H. J.)

W. M. Culloch moved to amend by striking out the words "for 10 days in the Sentinel and Tri-weekly Staats Zeitung" and substituting the words "twice a week for two successive weeks in the Fort Wayne Sentinel" which amendment was carried.

The question being Shall the ordinance pass as amended, which was decided by the following vote;

Yeas: Messrs Becker, ~~Deussen~~, Hornbush, Hamilton, Hogan, Iken, Jacoby, Lillie, M. Culloch, McKean, Morgan, Putnam, Schopp, Steh, Schmelker, & Schone (15)

Nays: None - So the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance

Requiring Estimates
of all work

Councilman Morgan introduced an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance requiring Estimates of all expenses of work to be done, before commencing work" (H. J.) was read a first time.

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On motion of Mr. McKean the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title; by the following vote viz:

Yeas: Messrs. Becker, Kohnhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Morgan, Putnam, Schreff, Schneller and Schone (14) Nays: Stoll (1) So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordinance
Street R.R.
Extend East

Councilman Morgan introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to extend the Citizens Street Railroad from Kauma street to Division street thence North to Wayne street and East on Wayne street to Glasgow Avenue." (H. I.) which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. McKean the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title, by the following vote viz:

Yeas: Messrs. Becker, Kohnhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Morgan, Putnam, Schreff, Stoll, Schneller, and Schone (15) Nays: None. So the ordinance was read a second time by its title, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution
Estimate to be
amended
(Pape)

Councilman Lillie offered the following;
Resolved: That so much of the First Estimate in favor of William Pape for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Bass street from Hoagland Avenue to Fairfield Avenue, as refers to lots 17 and 18 in Chute and Princes Addition be, and the same is hereby amended by substituting the names of Catherine Kuhn, Lillie Kanley, Ellen Kanley, Margaret Kanley, Mary Kanley, and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Heirs of the estate of Michael Kanley, instead of "Michael Kanley"
Fort Wayne, Feb. 10/74 (Signed) James Lillie
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
for Street Lights

Councilman Schneller offered the following
Resolved: That the committee on Gas and Street Lights be instructed to erect Street Lights as follows -
SE. cor. Washington & Francis streets
NE. " Jefferson & " (Signed) H. Schneller

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Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Resolution
Committees to
furnish Estimates
for annual
Expenses

Councilman Morgan offered the following:
Resolved: That the several standing Committees of the Council be and they are hereby instructed to report to the Council on or before the second regular meeting in March next, and annually thereafter, an estimate of the probable expenditures necessary in their respective departments for the year ensuing, commencing with the first of May 1874 - which estimates when corrected and approved by the Council shall be the amount appropriated for each of said departments respectively and shall not be increased or enlarged except from some unavoidable casualty or accident.

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(Signed) C. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 24th
day of February 1874

Attest:

John M. Grodow
City Clerk

L. A. Zolinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, February 24th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in regular session; Present
His Honor Mayor Collings in the chair and Messrs. Becker,
Kohnhaus, Hogan, Iton, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch,
McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schooff, Stroh, Schmelker
and Schone (15): Absent, Messrs. DeGraaf, Hamilton & Mail (3)

Minutes of last regular session were read, approved
and signed.

Bills Allowed

The following bills having been approved by the Com-
mittee on Finance, were then allowed: to-wit-

A. Thompson - Street Lights -	\$ 27.	John Hough - Streets -	\$ 32.
H. Schopman - Streets & Lts -	24.	A. Wattersley " "	32.
H. Steer - Streets -	24.	John A. Cottrick " "	32.
J. L. Casey - " "	24.	C. Inneselt " "	32.
H. Brimmeyer " "	22.	Bass Foundry - Street Lights	27.50
Ch. Klein " "	19.	A. Wattersley " "	15.60
Ph. Luxemburger " "	19.	Geo. Jacoby " "	2.10
Aug. Dammeyer " "	18.	Bass Foundry " "	20.
H. Kline Miller " "	20.	H. De Wald " "	400.
E. Renot Fire Dept -	16.	White Manufg Co. " "	450.
John Borofri - Streets -	15.	J. C. Wilmot - Pub. Buildg	2.80
Aug. Bonchuck " "	4.	C. M. Barton - Insur " "	5.
Tom Carey " "	4.	H. De Wald " "	8.10
John Betzinger - Pub. Buildg -	2.	" " " "	2.50
Wm. Seabert Streets -	30.	A. Wattersley " "	14.66
H. Schneider - Pub. Buildg -	14.	Jas. Fox & Co. " "	48.
Christ Liehsten - Streets -	18.	Simon & Bros - Stationery -	18.60
Wm. Read " "	8.	A. Wattersley - Fire Dept	99.89
Wm. Bergman - Bridges -	32.	C. M. Barton - Insur " "	39.88
Ch. Seabold - Streets -	34.	Silby Manufg Co. " "	710.55
Ch. Stritmatter " "	8.	H. De Wald - Markets -	13.35
Dan McHenry " "	27.	John B. Maguire - Genl Ex -	48.
Wm. Brackemridge " "	15.	J. D. Hance - Police -	29.50
Ernest Rumpf " "	3.	Jaylor, Fairbank & Co. - Printing -	26.50
J. M. Corbitt " "	32.	Henry Steep - Salary -	91.
John Schooff - Com. Duties	13.75	Henry Schone - Com. Duties	11.
John C. Iton " "	11.		

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Randall's
Revised
Ordinances

On motion, Mr. F. P. Randall was allowed the privilege of the floor, and stated that he had the remainder of the Revised Ordinances now ready, and asked that a day might be named for the purpose of hearing them read.

On motion of Mr. Morgan next Tuesday the 3rd of March was designated for a special session of the Council.

The Bill of John M. Koch, Recorder of Allen Co. for recording plats of Extension of City Limits amounting to \$131⁵⁰ was referred to the City Attorney -

Petition of
J. D. Sarnighausen
City Printing

A memorial from John D. Sarnighausen, in reply to the statements of the City Attorney in regard to the City Printing, was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of
Ernest Rehling
Release from Sewer
Assessment

Petition from Ernest Rehling, asking to be released from assessment for Wooden Sewer in alley between Lewis & Madison streets - from Monroe to Clay streets, was on motion of Mr. Morgan laid on the table.

Eliz. Kettler
Reduce Assess-
ment

Petition from Elizabeth Kettler, asking that the assessment for 1873 on Improvements on East 20th Lot 147 - Hannas Addition be reduced \$400 - which on motion was granted.

John Link
Reduce Assess-
ment

Also petition, from John Link, asking that the assessment of \$1000 personal property for money at interest, 1873 - be released, as he furnished affidavit to the contrary. which petition on motion of Mr. Hogan was granted.

Petitions
Reduce Assess-
ment

Petitions were received from sundry persons, asking for a reduction of Assessment - as follows - viz:

Fred Hanne - Pt 267 - 305 Hannas & 10 County Ad - \$800
Mary Terman - 20721 - Broadway Park
John Bauman - Lot 1 - Williams Ad
Geo. L. Little - 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 Blk C. Ewings Ad -
Conrad Rodenbeck - 11 - Lewis Ad - Improvements
William Bruns - 142 - Puckownick's Addition
Wilson & Bros - 1 - Spencer ad -
David Andrew - 15 & 16 - Hamilton's Ad.
H. Spangler - Part of 27 - County Ad - Improvements
Jacob Fry - 1²³/₁₀₀ acres of land

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Paul Oliver - 13 - County Ad -

Philip Nebelhoefer - Post Lot 91 - Old Plat -

Fred Peters - 21 - G. M. Ewing's 2^d Ad -

F. B. Vogel - Post Lot 80 - Old Plat -

On motion all of the foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions for
Street Lamps

Petitions received from sundry persons, asking for the erection of Street Lamps - in various localities - viz:

Harry Campbell, et al. N.E. cor. Clay & Montgomery streets

Henry Pfeiffer, et al. S.E. " Wayne & University "

J. B. White, et al. " Washington & Compport "

" " " & University "

" " " & College "

" " College & Walton Av.,

" " Washington & Walton Av.,

" " Washington & Grant

" " Washington & Wabash Av.,

" " " & Glasgow

" " Glasgow & Humphrey

" " " & Randal St.

" " " & Hanna Road

All of which petitions were referred to Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Petition forSidewalks - Hoffman^{St.}

Petition from Carl Rudolph, et al. asking permission to build their own sidewalks on Hoffman street - was on motion granted.

Do - Wells Street

Also petition of Geo. C. Watrous, et al. asking the same privilege in regard to sidewalks on the West side of Wells street, from the Canal feeder North to Archer Avenue which was likewise granted.

Do - Webster St.

Also petitions of Fred Brase et al. asking the same, regarding the sidewalks on Webster street, from Berry street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry - which was granted.

Petition of

Jos. S. France

Sidewalks on

Main Street

Petition received from Jos. S. France et al. asking privilege to construct their own sidewalks on West Main street, from Edsall street West to the City limits, which petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

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Petition of
Fred. J. Hayden
Sidewalk

Petition received from Fred J. Hayden, asking privilege keep the present plank sidewalk in front of Lot N^o 367 East Wayne street, instead of building a brick one as required by Ordinance. which petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of
S. D. Bradley
Sidewalks on
Hanna Street

Petition received from S. D. Bradley et al. asking for a plank sidewalk on both sides of Hanna street, from Buchanan street South to Charley street; which petition was on motion referred to the Committee on streets, with instructions to report an ordinance for the same.

Petition of
D. Ryan
Extension of
Calhoun St.

Petition received from D. Ryan et al. asking for the extension of Calhoun street, from the point where the Old Piqua Road joins it, opposite Lot N^o 9. Barnetts Out Lots Southward to the City limits; which petition on motion was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of
John Bauman
Graveling
Calhoun St.

Petition of John Bauman et al. asking for the Grading & Graveling of Calhoun street, from Craigston Avenue South to its junction with the Old Piqua Road. which petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report an Ordinance for the same.

Petition of
M. Detyer
Uncle Tom's Cabin

Petition received from M. F. Detyer, et al. asking for the removal of a booth situated at the corner of Jefferson & Broadway, and to have it declared a nuisance, which petition was referred to the Committee on streets.

Remonstrance
vs
Street R. R. on
Wayne St.

Remonstrance from A. Cooke et al. against the running of street cars on any part of Wayne street, was received and ^{ordered to be placed on file.} ~~referred to the Committee on Streets.~~

Petition of
C. Tresselt.
City Printing for
Sarnighausen

Petition from Charles Tresselt and 500 others, asking that official advertisements be published in the Indiana Staats-Zeitung, was received and ordered placed on file.

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Report of
Com. on Finance
Reduce Assmts

The Finance Committee reported ^{the} following.

In the matter of William J. Pratt, that his petition is verified by affidavit, and the Police for Board of Health inform us the charge against Mr. Pratt is erroneous. We therefore recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue to Mr. Pratt a certificate of discharge for three dollars, the amt. charged.

In the matter of petition of Martha Miller, we think she is taxed not more than the cash value of the property, while the adjoining property is not taxed enough. We have no authority to increase assessments hence we must let the assessment on the adjoining property remain as it is, and report adversely to the petition.

In the matter of the petition of Carl Schmidt, we think the assessment not too high. The County assessment we cannot adopt as a basis unless authorized by the council, we therefore report adversely.

In the matter of the petition of James Wolfe, we would recommend that the petition be granted, and the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for one poll and assessment on \$385 personal property.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Depranz - we would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for assessment of \$8,100 erroneous assessment.

In the matter of petition of Mrs. D. W. Jones, we report that we think her Real Estate worth all that it is assessed at; but would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge on \$300 of personal property.

In the matter of petition of Moritz Axe we would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for assessment on \$400 improvements.

In regard to petition of J. Broeking, we report adversely, believing his property worth the assessment.

In regard to petition of George Dewar, we report adversely as we think the property worth all it is taxed for.

In the matter of the petition of John W. Dawson, we report adversely, as we think the property worth the assessment. The decision of the Supreme Court is adverse to refunding taxes voluntarily paid.

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In the matter of the petition of Francis Sallier, we would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge on the Caxes and Improvements, assessed at \$2300- for 1873- Taxes voluntarily paid heretofore we are not authorized to refund.

In the matter of the petition of H. G. Wagner, we would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for \$5⁵⁰ penalty erroneously taxed to said Wagner.

In the matter of the petition of Jas. S. Barr, we would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for tax on Improvements on Lot 2 in Fairfield's addition, for the reason that there are no improvements on said Lot.

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(Signer) C. P. Morgan } Com. on
C. McCulloch } Finance

Which report was concurred in by the Council-

Report of
Com. on Finance

Maguire's Report-
Droegemeyer's Affs

The same Committee also submitted the following.
The Finance Committee would respectfully report that Mr. John B. Maguire has completed the examination of the Books of John A. Droegemeyer late City Treasurer, and has made a formal statement of the results of the same to your Committee. We herewith submit said statement for your consideration and disposition.

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Very Respectfully

(Signed) C. P. Morgan, Ch. Fin. Com.

Summary of Statements of the Accounts of John A. Droegemeyer, former Treasurer, of the City of Fort Wayne to May 1st 1873

Dr.

Deficit as per Report of E. A. Norton	\$ 5752.03
Receipts from Taxes on Dups 1870 Unaccounted for to May 1 st 73	\$ 500
" " " 1871 " " "	6695.54
" " " 1872 " " "	51580 7,216.44
	12,968.47

Cr.

On Duplicates of 1871 to May 1 st 1873	1,663.46
" 1872 " "	950.73 2,614.19
Balance	10,354.28

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Amt. Received as per Stubs, for which no entry was made on Duplicates of 1871 & 1872 to May 1st 1873 \$ 2008.74

Amt. Received for Delinquent Taxes to May 1st 1873 on which no Penalty & Interest were collected

For 1869	\$ 13.44
" 1870	2,500.02
" 1871	1,850.81
	<u>3,364.27</u>

Summary of Statements of the accounts of John H. Drogemeyer, former Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, from May 1st 1873 to November 1st 1873.

Dr.

In Balance from May 1 st 1873	10,354.28
Receipts " Taxes as per Stubs	7,035.37
" " " Unaccounted for	347.50
	<u>17,737.15</u>

Cr.

By amt. received from Taxes as per reports of Treasurer to October 28 th 1873	7,234.73
Balance	<u>10,502.42</u>

In the above balance is to be added the amount due from Mr. Drogemeyer according to his own statement made to Committee on Finance Nov. 25th 1873, by amounts received by present Treasurer on account of balance due from him.

Amt. received as shown by stubs for which no entry was made on Duplicate to Nov. 1st 1873 \$ 1058.34

Amt. received for Delinquent Taxes to Nov. 1st 1873 on which no penalty & interest were collected

For 1870	\$ 4.00
" 1871	279.15
" 1872	3,932.74
	<u>\$ 4,215.89</u>

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Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Report of

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights

Com. on Street Lts.

submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

We the Committee on Gas and Street Lights, to whom was referred sundry petitions and resolutions for Street Lights, respectfully recommend the following, to-wit:

SW.	cor.	Grand & Harrison	streets.
"	"	Metz & Taylor	"
SE.	"	Washington & Francis	"
NE.	"	Jefferson & "	"
SW	"	Baker & Webster	"
"	"	Lewis & McClellan	"
SE.	"	" & Monroe	
SW.	"	Washington & Union	
NW.	"	" & College	
SW	"	Mauma & Charley	
SW.	"	" & Larnelle	

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Respectfully submitted
(Signed) George Jacoby } Com. on
Christian Baker } Gas & St. Lts.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

The Committee on Streets submitted the

Com. on Streets

Following - viz:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common
Council of City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

We your Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance for occupancy by the Citizens Street R. R. Co. of East Jefferson street from Mauma street to Division street, from thence on King street to Wayne street; from thence on Wayne street to Glasgow Avenue respectfully report that we think there must be some mistake in the wording of the Ordinance, as there is no direct connection between Division Street and King street, unless by crossing Lots No. or Maumas Addition.

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We therefore recommend the changing of said Ordinance so as to read "on Jefferson street from Hanna to Kearner street; thence North on Kearner street to Washington street; thence East on Washington street to King street; thence North on King to Wayne Street thence East on Wayne street to the Eastern terminus thereof, and to any extension of Wayne street Eastward as far as Glasgow Avenue;

Provided; that said R. R. shall be completed within this year. (Signed) J. Hogan Comm. on
H. Stone Streets.
H. Schmelzer

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
City Commissioners
Opening Street
From Wells Street
West to Canal feeder

The City Commissioners submitted the following
to the Honorable Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen.

I.

The undersigned respectfully shew to your Honorable Body -

- 1st That they were heretofore duly appointed by the Common Council of said City to act as Commissioners to assess damages and benefits "accruing to the owners of lands and lots through which any creek or watercourse or street" proposed to be straightened or altered or constructed"
- 2^d That they did as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.
- 3^d That they were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

II.

Your Commissioners do further report -

- 1st That on the 20th day of February they met at the Council Chamber pursuant to the notice hereto annexed marked exhibit "A." and made a part thereof.
- 2^d That they did, at the time and place aforesaid, enter upon the consideration of the matter of the opening of a street from Wells street West to the Canal feeder, and the assessment of any damages and benefits, that may accrue if any to any person or persons by reason of any appropriation of lands thereunder, a description of which lands are hereinafter set forth, and more fully

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described in the Plat a copy of which is annexed hereto marked "exhibit B" and made a part hereof.

3^d That they did inquire into the matter of the service of notices upon property owners, and do herewith report said notices with the Marshalls endorsement thereon, and marked exhibits "C".

4th That the following named persons appeared in answer to said notices, viz: John M. Coombs, Alfred Hattersley, John A. Colvick and Christian Russell, four of the Commissioners named herein; also Charles S. Brackenridge as the City Civil Engineer of said City, also Francis J. Beck and Stephen Timmerman, and no other persons named in either of said notices.

III.

And the said Commissioners do further report that they did at the time aforesaid proceed to examine, and did examine the Real Estate proposed to be appropriated and did at the time and place indicated in said notices hear evidence touching the questions before them and did also view the premises, and that they did estimate:

- 1st The value of the land and property to be appropriated for said improvement.
- 2^d What part thereof, if any, ought to be borne by the City of Fort Wayne.
- 3^d What Real Estate, if any, would be benefitted by the improvement.
- 4th What Real Estate, if any would be damaged by the improvement.

IV.

Your Commissioners do further report -

1st That the value of the land to be appropriated is in the aggregate Thirteen hundred and twenty-five (\$1325) dollars and no cents.

2^d That the damage to Real Estate by the improvement is in the aggregate Thirteen hundred and twenty-five (\$1325) dollars and no cents.

3^d That of this sum the City of Fort Wayne should pay to the owners damaged as aforesaid, the sum of no dollars and no cents.

4th That we do assess benefits as follows upon the following described Real Estate;

2. George Bressard: Commencing at a point on the North line of our lot One (1) in Hannis Outlots, in Sec. Two (2) One hundred and fifty (150) feet West of the North East corner

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of said Out Lot, thence South One hundred & twenty-seven and two-thirds ($127\frac{2}{3}$) feet; thence West One hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet; thence North to North line of said Out Lot, thence East One hundred & sixty-nine (169) feet to place of beginning: Benefits \$150. Damages \$150.

3 Daniel Koill: Commencing at a point on the North line of Out Lot One (1) in Kaunas's out Lot in Section Two (2) three hundred and nineteen (319) feet West of the North East corner of said out lot, thence North one hundred and twenty-seven and two-thirds ($127\frac{2}{3}$) feet; thence West fifty-nine (59) feet; thence North, One hundred and twenty-seven and two-thirds ($127\frac{2}{3}$) feet to North line of said Out Lot; thence East fifty-nine feet (59) to the place of beginning. Benefits \$25. Damages \$25.

4 Matthias Ekman Commencing One hundred & eighty-two (182) feet East of North West corner of the South half of Out Lot One (1) Kaunas's Out Lots in Section Two (2) thence East two hundred feet; thence South parallel with West line of said Out Lot Eighty-two and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet ($82\frac{1}{2}$) thence West two hundred (200) feet; thence North Eighty-two and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet ($82\frac{1}{2}$) to place of beginning - Benefits \$150. Damages \$100. Excess = \$50.

5 John Will Jr. Tract of land commencing One hundred and forty-nine feet East of the North West corner of Out Lot One (1) Kaunas's Out Lots in Section Two; thence East two hundred & sixty-four (264) feet; thence South One hundred & twenty-seven and two-thirds ($127\frac{2}{3}$) feet; to the South West corner of David Koill's property; thence West to a point One hundred & forty-nine feet East of the South West corner of the North half of said Out Lot, thence North to place of beginning -

Benefits = \$200. Damages = \$125. Excess = \$75.

6 Jacob Peltgen Estate. Commencing at the North West corner of the South half of Out Lot One (1) Kaunas's Out Lots in Section Two (2); thence South Eighty-two and $\frac{1}{2}$ ($82\frac{1}{2}$) feet; thence East, One hundred and eighty-two feet; thence North Eighty-two & $\frac{1}{2}$ ($82\frac{1}{2}$) feet; thence West One hundred & eighty-two (182) feet to place of beginning -

Benefits \$140. Damages \$100. Excess \$40.

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- 7 Francis J. Beck: The North part of Out Lot Three (3) in Hannas Out Lots in Section two (2) Town Thirty (30) N. Range Twelve (12) East Two and Five. (2 $\frac{5}{100}$) acres.
Benefits \$160. Damages \$100. Excess \$60.
- 8 Francis J. Beck: The West One hundred and forty (140) feet of the North half of Out Lot One (1) Hannas Out Lots in Section two (2).
Benefits \$225. Damages \$150. Excess \$75.
- 9 Christine Weller: Commencing at the North East corner of an alley on the South side of the North half of Out Lot One (1) in Hannas Out Lots in Section Two (2); thence West One hundred & fifty (150) feet; thence North forty (40) feet; thence East One hundred & fifty (150) feet; thence South forty (40) feet to place of beginning.
Damages \$275. Benefits None. Excess = \$275.
- 1 Stephen Zimmerman: Commencing at the South West corner of Wells street and an alley along the North line of the South half of Out Lot One (1) in Hannas Out Lots in Section Two (2); thence South forty-two & $\frac{5}{12}$ (42 $\frac{5}{12}$) feet; thence West, One hundred & fifty (150) feet thence South forty (40) feet; thence West two hundred & fifty (250); thence North Eighty-two and $\frac{5}{12}$ (82 $\frac{5}{12}$) feet; thence East to place of beginning.

Damages \$300. Benefits \$275. Excess \$25.

6th That the benefits aforesaid are such as each of said persons respectively would receive.

7th That the damages assessed are such as each of said persons to whom damages are awarded would sustain.

8th The persons whose benefits exceed damages, and the amount of the excess are shown in Table "A" - and those whose damages exceed benefits are shown in Table "B" hereinafter set out, showing in the one table "A" the benefits in excess of the damages and in the other Table "B" the excess of the damages over and above the benefits, together with the descriptions of the lands set opposite each owner.

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Table A.

Benefits to be collected—		Ben.	Dam.	Ex.
George Brassard	Description No 2	\$ 150.	\$ 150.	—
Dan Keile	" " 3	25.	25.	—
Matthias Ehrman	" " 4	150.	100.	50.
John Vile Jr.	" " 5	200.	125.	75.
Jacob Betters Estate	" " 6	140.	100.	40.
Francis J. Beek	" " 7	160.	100.	60.
Francis J. Beek	" " 8	225.	150.	75.

Table B.

Damages to be paid.		Dam.	Ben.	Ex.
Christine Weller	Description No 9	275.	—	275.
Stephen Zimmerman	" " 1	300.	275.	25.

9th And your Commissioners do therefore recommend that the said Street be opened, and that the damages and benefits respectively assessed be paid and collected according to law.

Respectfully (Signed) *John M. Coombs*
John A. Colverick } City
A. Hatterley } Commrs
Christ. J. Jandt

Which Report was on motion accepted by the Council, and placed on file.

The same Commissioners also submitted the following—

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen.

I.

The undersigned respectfully show to your honorable body—

1st That they were heretofore duly appointed by the Common Council of said City to act as Commissioners to assess damages and benefits "accruing to the owners of lands and lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building appropriated, or through which any creek or watercourse is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered."

2^d That they did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.

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3^d That they were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

II.

Your Commissioners do further report -

1st That on the 18th day of February 1874 they met at the Council Chamber of said City pursuant to the notice hereto annexed marked exhibit "A" made a part hereof.

2^d That they did, at the time and place aforesaid, enter upon the consideration of the matter of the opening and extension of Wayne Street from its present terminus East to the City Limits, and more fully described in the plat, a copy of which is annexed hereto and marked exhibit "B" and made a part hereof.

3^d That they did inquire into the matter of the service of notices upon property owners, and do herewith report said notices with the Marshals endorsement thereon, and marked exhibit "C"

4th That the following named persons appeared in answer to said notices, viz: John Hough, John M. Coombs; Alfred Hattersley; John A. Colerick; and Christian Insselt, being the Commissioners named herein; and Charles S. Brackenridge upon the part of said City as her Civil Engineer and no other persons named in either of said notices.

III.

And the said Commissioners do further report that they did at the time aforesaid proceed to examine, and did examine the Real Estate proposed to be appropriated, and did at the time and place indicated in said notice hear evidence touching the questions before them, and did also view the premises, and that they did estimate -

1st the value of the land and property to be appropriated for said improvement.

2^d What part thereof, if any, ought to be borne by the City of Fort Wayne.

3^d What Real Estate if any would be benefitted by the improvement.

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4th What Real Estate, if any, would be damaged by the improvement.

IV.

Your Commissioners do further report.

1st That the value of the land to be appropriated is in the aggregate two thousand (\$2000) dollars and no cents.

2^d That the ~~value~~ damage to Real Estate by the improvement is in the aggregate two thousand (\$2000) dollars and no cents.

3^d That of this sum the City of Fort Wayne should pay to the owners damaged as aforesaid, the sum of no dollars and no cents.

4th That we do assess benefits as follows upon the following described Real Estate:

- 1 J. W. Payne: The South 5 1/2 feet of the North half of the North half of Out Lot No 8 - in Section 1 - T. 30 N; Range 12 E: \$ 200.
- 2 Elizabeth Payne: On the South half of North 1/2 of Out Lot No 8 in Section 1. T 30 N; R 12 E: \$ 25.
- 3 J. W. Smith: Out Lot 7 - in Section 1. T 30 N; R 12 E: \$ 200.
- 4 J. W. Smith: The North 12 1/2 feet of the North 1/2 of the N 1/2 of Out Lot 8 in Sec. 1 - T 30 N; R 12 E: \$ 100.
- 5 James Vincent: A strip of land, commencing at the South West corner of Lot 18 - in J. B. White's 3^d Addition; thence Northerly along the West side of said Addition 11 feet thence Westerly parallel with Wayne street 460 feet; thence Southerly along the East line of Cornstock street, 11 feet; thence Easterly to the place of beginning 460 feet
Benefits \$ 116.
- 6 James Vincent: Commencing at a point on the East line of Out Lot No 2 in Section 1 - T 30 N; R 12 E: 255 feet, North of the South East corner of said Lot; thence Northerly 8 feet; thence Westerly parallel with Wayne street 460 feet, to Cornstock street; thence South along the East line of Cornstock street 8 feet thence East to place of beginning 460 feet
\$ 84.00.

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- 7 John Taylor: So much of Out Lot 5 in Section 1-T30N;
R12E; as lies North of a strip of land 11 feet N. of the N. line
of Wayne street, as proposed to be opened; \$115.
- 8 John Taylor: So much of Out Lot 4 in Section 1-T30N;
R12E; as lies North of a strip of land 11 feet N. of the N. line
of Wayne street as proposed to be opened; \$105.
- 9 John Taylor: So much of Out Lot 3 in Section 1-T30N;
R12E; as lies North of a strip of land 11 ft. North of the North line
of Wayne street as proposed to be opened; \$95.
- 10 John Taylor: So much of Out Lot 2 in Section 1-T30N;
R12E; as lies North of a strip of land 11 ft North of the North
line of Wayne street as proposed to be opened; \$85.
- 11 John Taylor: A strip of land 14 feet wide North of the South
241 feet of Out Lots 2-3-4 & 5 in Section 1-T30N; R12E;
and East of Cornstock street; \$83.
- 12 William C. Taylor: Commencing at a point on the East
line of Out Lot 2 in Section 1-T30N; R12E; 120 feet North
of the South East corner of said Out Lot; Thence North
along the East line of said C&D. 121 ft; thence Westerly
parallel with the South line of said Out Lot 460 feet.
thence Southerly along the East line of Cornstock St.
121 feet thence East to the place of beginning 460 ft.
\$390.
- 13 James B. White: Lots 7-8-9-16 & 17 in White's 3^d Addi-
tion to Fat Wayne; Each \$20. \$100.
- 14 James B. White: Lots 10-11-12 & 13 White's 3^d Ad.
Each \$5. \$60.
- 15 James B. White: Lots 145-146-147-148-149-150-151
152-153 & 154 in White's 1st Addition, each \$5. \$50.
- 16 James B. White: Lots 141-142-143 & 144- Each \$3.
in White's 1st Addition \$12.

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- 17 J. B. White; Lots 138 - 139 & 140 in White 1st Addition
each \$5. \$15.
- 18 Regina Wincke; Lot N^o 18 - White 3^d Addition \$20.
- 19 M. & P. Deshong; Lot N^o 15 White 3^d Addition \$15.
- 20 William Meyers; Lot N^o 14 White 3^d Addition \$15.
- 21 Valentine Linker, Amadens Hoy & Anthony Drier; Lot N^o 137
White 1st Addition \$5.
- 22 J. W. Smith; a piece of land commencing at the NE
corner of Walton Avenue and Wayne Street; thence
Easterly along the North line of Wayne Street 204 feet;
thence Northerly, parallel with Walton Avenue 225 feet
thence Westerly along the South bank of the Wabash and
Eric Canal, to the East line of Walton Avenue; thence
Southerly along the East line of Walton Avenue 241 feet
to the place of beginning. \$50.
- 23 J. W. Smith; Lot N^o 6 - J. W. Smith's Addition to Fort Wayne
\$15.
- 24 J. W. Smith; Lots 7 & 8 - J. W. Smith's Addition, to Fort Wayne
each \$12.50 \$25.
- 25 J. W. Smith; Lots 9 & 10 J. W. Smith's Addition to Fort Wayne
each \$10.00 \$20.

All of which lands are situated in Allen County,
State of Indiana.

5th That we do assess damages as follows to-wit: upon
a parcels of ground owned by

- 26 J. W. Payne; 66 feet N & S. by 230 ft. E & W. 12 1/2 South of O.
Co. 7 in Sec. 1 - T 30 N; R 12 E; \$1,200.
- 27 James Vincent; 66 feet N & S. by 460 ft. E & W. in Our Lots
2-3-4 & 5 in Sec. 1 - T 30 N; R 12 E; parallel with Wayne St.
as proposed to be opened, and being 263 ft. North of South line of
Our Lots 2-3-4 & 5 in said section \$800.

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6th That the benefits aforesaid are such as each of said persons respectfully, would receive.

7th That the damages assessed are such as each of said persons to whom damages are awarded would sustain.

8th The persons whose benefits exceed damages, and the amount of the excess, are shown in Table "A" and those whose damages exceed benefits are shown in Table "B" hereinafter set out, showing in the one Table "A" the benefits in excess of the damages and in the other Table "B" the excess of the damages over and above the benefits together with the descriptions of the lands set opposite each owner.

Table "A."

Benefits to be collected				Ben. Dam. Ex.
	Description	N ^o		\$
J. W. Payne		1		200
Elizabeth Payne	"	2		25
J. W. Smith	"	3		200
J. W. Smith	"	4		100
James Vincent	"	5		116
"	"	6		84
John Taylor	"	7		115
"	"	8		105
"	"	9		95
"	"	10		85
"	"	11		83
William C. Taylor	"	12		390
James B. White	"	13		100
"	"	14		60
"	"	15		50
"	"	16		12
"	"	17		15
Regina Wincke	"	18		20
Mr. & P. Deshong	"	19		15
Mr. Myers	"	20		15
Valentin's Linker et al.	"	21		5
J. W. Smith	"	22		50
"	"	23		15
"	"	24		25
"	"	25		20
				<u>\$2000</u>

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Table "B"

Damages to be paid		Dam. Ben. Ex		
	Description No			
J. W. Payne	26	\$1200	200	\$1000.
James Vincent	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
		27	800	200 600
		28	800	200 600
		2000.		

9th And your Commissioners do therefore recommend that the said street be opened and extended, and that the damages and benefits respectively assessed be paid and collected according to law.

Feb. 24th 74 Respectfully (Signed) John McCoombs
John A. Colverick } City
A. Hattaway } Commrs
Christ Ingersoll }

Which Report was on motion accepted by the Council and ordered placed on file.

Report of
City Attorney
(Printing)

The City Attorney submitted the following
to His Honor the Mayor }
and the Common Council } Gentlemen

Having been requested to reduce to writing my opinion given at the last meeting of this Council on the matter of publications of Ordinances etc. I submit the following.

Sec. 57 of the "charter" provides that in cities where daily newspapers published such publication of any penal ordinance, shall be sufficient if made, "one day in each week of any two consecutive weeks; and by section 68 it is provided that for any street improvement, you shall advertise for sealed proposals for bids. This leaves that matter wholly in your discretion as to how many times you will advertise, probably one week is sufficient. There is no legal necessity for advertising by printed posters, there is no law requiring it, and this also is wholly within your sound discretion.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) L. Newberger
City Attorney

Which opinion was accepted by the Council and ordered placed on file.

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Estimate for
Gutters on
East Main St.
(Longohr)

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following Estimates
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To John W. Longohr Dr.
Final Estimate for paving gutters on Main St.
Harrison to Curing -
Opposite Lot No 529-530-531 N.A. 150 ft. \$49.50
" " 533 " 50 " 16.50
" " 534 " 50 " 16.50 \$82.50

The above improvements had been previously made by the
Owners of the property and removed in setting curbing by
order of the Council (Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. Engr.

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

Estimate
N. Lumber
Horton

City of Fort Wayne

To E. A. Horton Dr.
4th Estimate for Nicotian pavement lumber
35,000 ft B.M. @ \$19⁷⁵ per M = \$691²⁵

I certify the above correct

C. S. Brackenridge, C. C. Engr.

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

Estimate
N. Lumber
Ferguson

City of Fort Wayne

To John Ferguson Dr.
First Estimate for Lumber for Crossings etc.
25,000 ft B.M. @ \$18⁰⁰ per M = \$450⁰⁰

I certify the above correct

C. S. Brackenridge, C. C. Engr.

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

Affidavits
for
Precepts
Longohr

The City Clerk submitted several affidavits
of John W. Longohr, against sundry persons, ask-
ing that precepts might be granted to secure the
several sums set opposite the descriptions, as follows

A. Wolf	Lot 529 Hanna	Gutters	\$5.20
" "	" 530 "	"	5.20
" "	" 531 "	"	5.20
B. D. Miner	Curing Co. L. 8 - Sec 10. - 30-12	Bake & St. Ditch	30
" "	" " 9 "	" " "	15
" "	" " 10 "	" " "	25
J. M. Reidmiller	Lot 7 - Reidmiller Ad.	" "	10
" "	" 8 - "	" "	10
" "	" 9 - "	" "	15

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Henry Gimpel	Plt SW ¹ / ₄ - Dec. 11 - T30N; R. 12E; Baker St. Diton	\$ 35.00
Schmelzer, Bengtson & Co	Ewing C. L. 12 - Dec. 10 - 30-12 " " "	75.00
A. D. Brandriff	Plt Fairfield " 8 - " 11 - 30-12 " " "	140.00
J. D. & Caroline Nuttman	Plt. NW ¹ / ₄ " 11 - 30-12 " " "	534.00
Dan. McCailly	Plt SW ¹ / ₄ " 11 - 30-12 " " "	15.00
Henry & C. Maier	Lot 259 Hannis Addition Sewer in alley	36.
Lazard Barrand	" 256 " " " "	36.
Ernest Rehling	E ¹ / ₂ - 255 " " " "	18
Ford Bickness	Lot 257 " " " "	36.
John Baker	W. 20 ft. 121 " " Sidewalks	31.
" "	Lot 120 " " " "	93
Francis Mannier	W. 55 ft. 292 " " " "	52.85
Louis Rastetter	Lot 115 " " " "	126.
Henry Rehling	W ¹ / ₂ 255 " " Sewer in alley	18.
John B. Bessow	N ¹ / ₂ 260 " " " "	36.

Affidavits
for
Precepts
(Pape)

Also affidavits of William Pape against sundry persons, asking for precepts to secure the sums set opposite the descriptions of their property as follows —

Heirs of M. Healey's Est.	Lot 18 - Clute & Prince Sidewalk	\$ 14.52
Heirs P. McDonald's Est	W. 26 ft. Lot 13 - Noel's 3 ^d Ad	" 8.84
Heirs M. Healey's Est	Lot 17 - Clute & Prince	" 14.52
Samuel C. Ketter	" 8 - Clute & Prince	" 14.52

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Clerk was instructed to issue the precepts prayed for in the foregoing affidavits.

Memorial from
City Clerk
(Raise of Salary)

The City Clerk submitted the following —
To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

Your City Clerk

begs leave to represent;

That his present salary is entirely too small for the amount of labor performed by him:

That the fees allowed him have scarcely averaged \$1⁰⁰ per day:

That his compensation is far below many of the Officers of this City, while his labors have been more arduous:

That the amount of his labor is constantly increasing; for scarcely an order is passed by this Council, which does not instruct the Clerk to perform some

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work out of the regular routine of his office:

He therefore asks your Honorable body to make him such compensation as will rate him fairly with the other officers of this city, and be adequate to his services.

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Respectfully submitted

John H. Goddard, City Clerk

Which communication was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordinance

Street R.R.

East

The Committee on Streets submitted an ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to extend the Citizens Street Rail Road from Hanna Street to Glasgow Avenue" ^(H. R.) which they amended so as to read "On Jefferson street from Hanna Street; thence North on Harmer street ^{to Washington St.}; thence East on Washington street to King street; thence North on King street to Wayne street; thence East on Wayne street to the Eastern terminus thereof; and to any extension of Wayne street Eastward as far as Glasgow Avenue"; which was read a third time now:

The question being shall the ordinance pass as amended? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Becker, Hogan, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schwepf, Stoltz, Schenckler, & Schone (12) Those in the negative were Messrs. Mollenhans, Stein & Kellie (3) So the ordinance was passed.

Resolution

Opening Street
from Wells St. to
Canal feeder

Councilman McKean introduced the following Resolution concerning the widening opening and extension of a street in the City of Fort Wayne, from Wells street West to the Canal feeder, to accept the terms of the report of the Commissioner (to assess benefits and damages etc) and for other purposes.

1st Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the report of the ~~Commissioner~~ ^{Commissioners} of the City of Fort Wayne, for the assessments of benefits and damages in the matter of the widening, opening and extension of a street from Wells street West to Canal Feeder, and through Hannas C. Lots One & Three in Section 1-130 N. R 12 E; be and the same is hereby accepted by this Common Council: and be it further resolved

2^d That the Engineer of this City be and he is hereby directed within 20 days to tender to the several owners

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of such real estate, their heirs or representatives, the damages awarded by such Commissioners, according to the provisions of section 64 of An act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved Mar 17th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities. And be it further

3^d Resolved, two thirds of all the members of this Council concurring, that the several parcels of real estate as described in said report, to be appropriated for said purposes, be and the same are hereby appropriated therefor; and that an assessment list of said lands be made by the City Clerk, of the several parcels of lands as set forth in said report, to be benefitted by said widening, opening and extension of said street, with the names of the several owners, if known, and the amount of benefit which each would receive, therein directing such amount to be assessed upon said parcels of real estate respectively and that said Treasurer collect the same as assessments for other improvements are collected by law; that the clerk deliver the said list to the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne within ten days and retain a copy thereof on file in his office, in all things conformably to the provisions of section 65 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana approved Mar. 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities.

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Signed W. J. McKean

Councilman from the 1st Ward

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by the following vote - Yeas: Krumm, Becker, Hohenshans, Morgan, Stein, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, Schmeltzer, & Schone (14) Nays: Stoll (1).

Resolution

East Wayne St.

Extension

Councilman McKean also submitted the following A Resolution concerning the opening and extension of Wayne street in the City of Fort Wayne, from its present Eastern terminus East to the City Limits; to accept the terms of the report of the Commissioners (to assess benefits and damages, etc) and for other purposes.

1st Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the report of the Commissioners of the City of Fort Wayne, for assessment of benefits and damages in the matter of the opening and extension Wayne street, from its present terminus East to the

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City limits be, and the same is hereby accepted by this Common Council; and be it further

2^d Resolved that the Treasurer of this City be and he is directed within 20 days to tender to the several owners of such real estate, their heirs or representatives, the damages awarded by such Commissioners, according to the provisions of section 64 of "An act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867" for the incorporation of Cities. And be it further

3^d Resolved, two-thirds of all the members of this Council concurring, that the several parcels of real estate as described in said report, to be appropriated for said purposes, be and the same are hereby appropriated therefor; and that an assessment list of said lands be made by the City Clerk, of the several parcels of lands, as set forth in said report, to be benefitted by such opening and extension of Wayne street, with the names of the several owners, if known, and the amount of benefit which each would receive, therein directing such amount to be assessed upon said parcels of real estate respectively, and that said Treasurer collect the same as assessments for other improvements are collected by law; that the clerk deliver the said list to the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, within ten days and retain a copy thereof on file in his office, in all things conformably to the provisions of section 65 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

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Councilman from the 1st Ward

Which resolution was adopted by the Council by the following vote, Yeas, Messrs Becker, Kuhnhaas, Hogan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schopp, Stolt, Schuddeer and Schone (15); Nays None;

Councilman Morgan presented the following
To the Hon Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

By request of the

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Report of Com.
on Finance
5 acre property

Finance Committee, I beg leave to present to you the following.

It appears by the Tax Duplicate, now in the hands of the City Treasurer, that quite a number of persons are taxed upon lands being known as "farming lands" in tracts of more than 5 acres.

By a late decision of the Supreme Court of our State these lands are exempt from taxation by the City.

Therefore to avoid a great annoyance to yourselves, by way of petitions from these owners, I would respectfully recommend that you pass some appropriate order relieving yourselves, by empowering the Treasurer and Clerk to remit such taxes and report each instance monthly to your Honorable Body. Respectfully -

(Signed) L. Newberger

City Attorney

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue certificates of discharge, to all persons applying for the same, who are taxed for the year 1873 with lands exceeding Five acres and used for Farming purposes, and report the same to the Council the first meeting of each month.

Feb. 24th - 1874 (Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
Sidewalks on
Calhoun St.
Orff's lot

Resolved: By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to notify Christian Orff to put down a plank or Brick sidewalk eight feet wide, on the East side of Lot N^o 14 - on Calhoun street; commencing at the corner of Calhoun and Water streets; thence North to the alley in the rear of said lot; within twenty days from this date, and on failure to do so, the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put down said sidewalk at the expense of the said Christian Orff.

(Signed) William Meyer

Which resolution, on motion of Mr. McCulloch, was referred to the committee on Streets to report an Ordinance

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Resolution

Crossing

The same Councilman also submitted the following:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down plank crossings, on Brackenridge and Harrison streets. (Signed) W. Meyer

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Crossing

Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a plank crossing across Clay street where it intersects Main street, North side;

Also a crossing across Main street where it intersects Clay street East side, near the Canal Bridge, at the foot of said Main and Clay streets.

Feb. 24th /74 (Signed) H. A. Putnam.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Crossing

Resolved: that a plank crossing be constructed across Water street, at the intersection of Plum street

Feb. 24th /74 (Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Brick Sidewalks

N. Cass St.

Councilman Stoll submitted the following
Be it Resolved: that the owners of Lots 50-52-54-56 58-59-60-61-62-63-64 & 65 fronting on North Cass street in the North Side Addition be permitted to lay down Brick sidewalks instead of plank.

Feb. 24th /74 (Signed) Henry Stoll

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Reps. 6th Ward

Engine House

Councilman Schroepf submitted the following
Resolved; that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be instructed to cause the weather boarding on the "6 Ward Engine House" to be repaired.

Feb. 24th /74 (Signed) John Schroepf

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Widen Taylor St.

Same Councilman also submitted the following
A Resolution to widen Taylor street in the City of Fort Wayne.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two thirds of all the members concurring) that Taylor street be widened on its North side from the West line of Sturgis's second

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Addition to the East line of Broadway, so that said line when so widened will correspond with and join the North line of said street as the same now is in said Sturges' second Addition, and be it further Resolved: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give all necessary notices as required by law to proceed properly herein.

Feb. 24th/74 John Schoopf -

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution

Lot 17 - Hamilton
to lay Sidewalk

Councilman Morgan submitted the following Resolved: That the Street Commissioners give the proper notice to the owner of Lot 17 Hamilton's Addition, to repair the sidewalk bordering on said Lot on Barr street; and in default of said work not being done, the Street Commissioners to do it and assess the cost on said lot. (Signed) C. P. Morgan

Feb. 24th/74 Which Resolution was adopted by the Council, by the following vote, Yeas: Messrs Becker, Kohnham, Hogan, Steen, Jacoby, Lillis, McCulloch, McKear, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoopf, Stolt, Schmelker & Schom (15) Nays, None.

Resolution

To extend

Harrison St.

across R.R. Tracks

Councilman Hogan submitted the following A Resolution to open and extend Harrison street, from the South line of Chicago street to the North line of Grand Street.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members concurring) that Harrison street be opened and extended from the South line of Chicago street to the North line of Grand Street; said opening and extension to be of the same width as said street now is North and South of ~~the~~ said extension as proposed, and be it further

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give all necessary notices required by law to proceed properly herein.

Feb. 24th/74 (Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution, ^{as amended} was adopted by the Council by the following vote: Yeas: Messrs Becker, Kohnham

Amended by Mr. Hogan, that it shall extend to the City line east.

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Hogan, Steu, Jacoby, Seillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer,
Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Still, Schmelzer, & Schone (15)

Resolution

Fireman's

Exemption

Councilman Morgan submitted the following -
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That Section 42 of article 11 of the Revised Ordinances of said City be construed so as to allow to each and every Fireman entitled to the same, an exemption of all taxes of every description on property not exceeding Five hundred dollars, and one poll, and road tax, and the Treasurer of this City is hereby directed to allow the same to every such fireman;
and be it further

Resolved; for the purposes of this Resolution, that the City Clerk deliver to the Treasurer of this City a certified copy of the list of Firemen, as certified to this council by Frank B. Vogel, Chief Engineer.

July 24th /74

(Signed) C. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Resolution

Street matters

Time extended

Councilman McCulloch submitted the following
Whereas; on the 13th day of May 1872 a contract was entered into between the City of Fort Wayne and Charles Strimatter for grading and plankings the sidewalks on both sides of Water street, from Harrison street to the West line of Ewings Addition; and
Whereas; Said contract has never been fully executed,
Resolved; That the time for the completion of the work specified in said contract be extended to the 1st day of June 1874 - and the contractor ordered to proceed with the work as soon as the weather will permit.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Proposals for

German Printing

solicited -

Councilman Becker submitted the following
Resolved; That the Committee on Printing be instructed to solicit proposals from the different German Printing offices in this City; to do such of the City printing as is ordered to be done in the German language

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(Signed) Christian Becker

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Resolution
To sell Sand &
Gravel in Spy
Run

The same Councilman also submitted the following
Resolved: That the Committee on Public Grounds be
instructed to sell the Sand & Gravel, along the
Spy Run in the Bloomingdale City Park - to the
highest bidder - for the year 1874.
Feb. 24th/74 (Signed) C. Becker

Which resolution was referred to the Committee
on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolution
Street Lamps

Councilman Schmucker submitted the following
Resolved: That the Committee on Gas be instructed to
have street lamps erected at the North East cor-
ner of Lewis and Francis Streets, and on Hamme
street at Hamilton street and Hough street.
Feb. 24th/74 (Signed) Henry Schmucker

Which resolution was referred to Committee on
Gas & Street Lights.

Resolution
Street Lights

Councilman Koluhans submitted the following
Resolved: That the Committee on Gas and Street Lights
be instructed to erect the following Street Lights, viz:
NW. cor. Wilt and Van Buren streets
NE. " " " Union "
NE. " Pritchard " Jackson "
SW. " " " Hood "
Feb. 24th/74 (Signed) Peter Koluhans

Resolution
Proceedings
vs.
Droegemeyer.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following
Resolved: That the City Attorney be & he is hereby
instructed to institute proceedings against the
Principal and Sureties on the bonds of John A.
Droegemeyer, late City Treasurer, for the amount
due the City from John A. Droegemeyer as such
City Treasurer. (Signed) C. P. Morgan } Com.
Feb. 24th/74 C. McCulloch } on
W. Meyer } Finance

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Proposals
for Coal

The following proposals were received - to furnish the City with Coal, delivered, per Ton of 2,000 pounds to wit

A. M. Brackewidge	Sullivan County, Indiana	\$6.00	
James Fox & Co.	Wilkebarre	10.	each
"	"	11.25	"
"	"	7.50	"
"	"	7.50	"
"	"	5.25	"
"	"	5.75	"
"	"	4.50	"

Which Proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, with instructions to advertise for proposals from others also -

Proposals
Sidewalks
Taylor Street

Sealed Proposals, heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, to Grade to a width of ten (10) feet and Plank to a width of four (4) feet, the Sidewalks on North side of Taylor street, from Bluffton plank road to Metz street, were opened and read as follows -
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

The undersigned hereby propose to do the above named work, furnish all labor and materials, according to Specifications and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer at and for the following prices.

	Plank- ing lineal ft	Grading cu. yds.
William Griebel	28	28
C. Graffmiller	27	30
Kasimer Keller	25	27
William Pope	27	30
James Woulfe	25	25

Which Proposals were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to compare them immediately and report to the Council the lowest and best bidder.

Said Committee reported Mr. James Woulfe the lowest & best bidder, and on motion the contract was awarded to him.

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No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until the following Tuesday March 3^d 1874 - at 7-30 P.M.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 10th day
of March 1874

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

A. A. Gollinger
Mayor

Adjourned Session - (February) March 3^d 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, March 3^d 1874

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment; Present, Messrs, Becker, Morgan, Allen, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoeff, Schuelker and Schone (11): Absent, Messrs Dossauer, Kottenhaus, Hamilton, Jacoby, Lillie, McPhail and Schone (7).

His Honor Mayor Tollinger being absent, on motion of Mr McCulloch, Mr. C. P. Morgan was called to the chair.

Mr. J. P. Randall submitted the remainder of the Revised Ordinances.

The Chapters on the following subjects were then read by the Clerk - To-wit: Remitters, Markets, Petroleum, Railroads, Road Labor Tax, Street Commissioner, Sidewalks, Streets, Sewers and Drains, & Fines & Fees satisfied by Labor - which completed the ^{first} reading of all the Ordinances containing penalties, as revised by Mr. J. P. Randall.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
this in open Council this
10th day of March 1874

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk.

L. A. Tollinger
Mayor

Randall's
Revised
Ordinances

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, March 10th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in regular session
Present His Honor Mayor Lottinger in the chair, and
Messrs. Becker, Kolmhaus, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie,
McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schoepf, Stote,
Schneller and Selome (14): Absent, Kurns, Derraner
Hamilton, McPhail, and Morgan (4)

The minutes of the last Regular and adjourned
session were read, approved and signed.

Bills Allowed

The following bills having been approved by the Com-
mittee on Finance, were then allowed, viz:

S. Keller & Co. Streets	\$ 260.68	C. B. Keireiter. Fin Dept	\$ 60.
Altgruer & Son. Markets	19.80	Morgan & Beach	4.20
G. Bulanger. Genl Ex	3.	George Beamer	3.50
H. N. Ward	2.05	Louis Traut	88.15
Jas. S. Barr		8. Cochran & Humphrey Pub. Buildings	1.00
Fletcher & Powers		8. C. D. Kura	15.46
Frank & Shankhouse		9.55 Morgan & Beach	1.80
Neil & Son Stationery	21.50	John Greglein & Co	14.
O. P. Morgan Com. Duties	2.75	C. Pierce	2.
C. McCulloch	2.75	Bass Foundry Stove Lts	27.50
W. J. McKean	2.75	C. A. Lottinger - Gen Ex	30.
J. Morgan	2.75	John M. Koch	8.
Geo. Jacoby	2.75	" " "	131.50
C. McCulloch	16.50	Underhills, Smith & Co. Dist Lts	400.25
C. P. Morgan	19.25	" " "	16.60
Wm Meyer	11.	Moring & Lottinger - Streets -	6.
Mr. Hamilton	5.50	George Beamer - Streets -	18.50
James Lillie	22.	Morgan & Beach - " -	3.
John C. Sten	5.50	W. E. Griffiths	10.91
" " "	5.50	Harris & Co.	41.66
L. Derraner	19.25	Clark & Rhinoworth	41.02
J. Reitz & Co Markets.	5.	Taylor, Fairbank & Co Printing	40.
Morgan & Beach	3.50	McNiece & Alexander	2.60

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F. W. Sentinel - Printing	\$50.50	W. L. Sheffer - Str Lots -	\$175.00
J. D. Sarnighausen - " -	42.	Kenny Steup - Salary	84.
H. Schone Com Duty	11.	Dan McHardy - Streets	27.
F. W. Gas Co. Pub. Build	54.25	Art Brackemidge "	15.
John Schreff Com Duty	22.	Schultz & Hopkins - Attenam Well	120.
" " "	5.50	E. D. Fogarty - Fin Dept -	52.65
Ed. Seidel - Salary -	135.		

The Street Commissioners Pay Roll, amounting to \$564. though not approved by the Committee on Finance was then allowed by the Council, on motion of Mr. Kozan, to wit

A. Thompson - Streets	\$27.	John Boufoi - Streets -	\$24.
H. Schopman "	24.	J. Kozanman "	24.
H. Steer "	24.	John Betzniger "	11.
J. L. Casey "	24.	Tom Casey "	11.
H. Breininger "	24.	Aug. Schultrock "	3.
Chas Kline "	24.	W. Seabert "	42.
P. Luxemburg "	24.	W. Read "	26.
Aug Dammeyer "	24.	W. Borgman "	36.
H. Kleinmiller - Bridges -	24.	C. Seabold "	44.
E. Renot "	24.	C. Stintman "	22.
Mr. De Wan - Pub. Build	24.	H. Crook - Str Lots -	46.
Christ Leichter "	8.		

Bill of John Mc. Caun for \$90⁰⁰ Expenses of trial in the Dymond case, though not approved by the Committee on Finance, was on motion of Mr. Leillie cut down to \$75⁰⁰ which latter amount was allowed by the Council.

Randall's
Revised
Ordinances

Mr. J. P. Randall presented the proof sheets of the remaining revised ordinances, and suggested that the Council when it adjourns, adjourn to Thursday the 19th inst. ~~when~~ to hear them read a second time, and make the necessary amendments, if any concurred in by the Council.

Resignation
Councilman
McPhail

His Honor the Mayor submitted the Resignation of Councilman McPhail, which on motion of Mr. Stoll was accepted by the Council.

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Petition of
Penna. Co.
Reduc. Assment

Petition received from Pennsylvania Co. by Jos Brack-
enridge Attorney, asking for a reduction of assessment
on Lots 113 & 114 Lewis Addition; and lots numbered
from 275 to 295 inclusive, with the improvements thereon
which petition was on motion referred to the Committee
on Finance and the City Attorney.

Petition of
Geo. Fox
Red. Assmt.

Petition received from George Fox, asking a re-
duction of assessment on a tract of land contain-
ing over fourteen acres; which on motion was referred
to the Committee on Finance and the City Attorney.

Petitions
Reduc. Assmts

Petitions were received from sundry persons
all asking reductions of assessment, as follows -

- D. Nestle - Improvements West 671 Kaunas Ad.
- John Bauman - " South 1/2 Lot 1 - Williams "
- Delphine Valroff - " 1/4 Sec - E. 30 ft. Lot 47 - County "
- Wm H. Jones - Personal property
- Hoagland & Trusselt - Impts - Lots 24 & 25 - Original Plat.
- B. D. Miner (Ewing Est.) Sub. 1-2 & 3 - Lot 538 Kaunas
- Frank Henry Meier - W. 45 ft. Lot 20 - Old Plat
- Edward Saffrey - 22 - Clinton & Prince Ad.
- Eliza Cornish - Personal property & poll
- George Egeler - 464 Kaunas Ad.
- Eliza Kauna - 34 - Original Plat
- Laurence Markey - 6 Brand & Ayers
- E. W. Ely - 1 - Noell's 3^d Ad. - Impts -
- Mrs. Frank Kuecht - 2 - McCulloch's Ad.
- John H. Rissing - 1 - Papi's Ad.
- Martina Miller West 20 ft. Lot 103 - Old Plat

All of which petitions were referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Petitions
Street Lights

Petition received from C. Collins, et al. asking
that Street Lamps be erected as follows -

- SW. cor. Calhoun & Brighton Avenue
- " " " & Labor Street
- " " " & Suttonfield "
- " " " & Allen "
- SE. " " & Pontiac "
- " " " & Leitch "

A motion to lay the above petition on the table

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was lost by the following vote - Yeas, Mums Lillie, McCalloch, McKean, Meyer, & Putnam (5); Nays - Mums Becker, Kohnham, Kogan, Stew, Jacoby, Schwoepf, Stoll, Schudker, and Schome (9) -

On motion of Mr. Kogan, said petition was referred to the Committee on Street Lights -

Petition
G. W. Jones
Sidewalks
Jackson St.

Petition of George W. Jones et al. asking privilege to build Sidewalks on Jackson street, from Jefferson to Noel, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets with instructions to report a Resolution to that effect.

Petition of
H. Newberger
Sidewalks
Charley Street

Petition of Henry Newberger et al. for Sidewalks on South side of Charley street, from Kotton Avenue to Force street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report a Resolution -

Petition
C. Dierstein
Sidewalks
George St.

Petition of C. Dierstein, et al. for Sidewalks on both sides George Street, from Broadway to Fairfield Avenue, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report a Resolution.

Petition of
W. H. H. Miller
Sidewalks on
Douglas Av.

Petition of W. H. H. Miller, asking for a sidewalk on Douglas Avenue, on the North side, from Calhoun to Harrison street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report a Resolution.

Petition of
Caroline Good
Refunder

Petition of Caroline Good asking for the refunding of \$84⁰⁰ assessment for the opening and extension of West Lewis street, since decided by the Supreme Court to be illegal. was on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of
H. G. Olds
N. Lumber

Petition of H. G. Olds, contractor for Nicolson pavement Lumber, asking permission to pile it up, on the Hedden farm, and deliver when required to do so by the City Civil Engineer, when the roads become passable, was on motion granted.

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Petition of
M. Weipert
Alleys opened -

Petition of Michael Weipert, asking that two alleys in Hoffman's addition be opened as they were originally recorded - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of
Peter Soro
Vacation of
Alley -

Petition from Peter Soro, et al - asking for the vacation of an alley, running North & South on the West side of Mc Culloch's addition, from Deane's Road to Summit street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of
St. Zimmerman
Re-consideration
of St. Opening

Petition of Stephen Zimmerman, asking for a re-assessment of benefits and damages arising from the opening and extension of a street from Wells street West to the Canal feeder, on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
John M. Wilt
Reduce Assmt.

Petition of John M. Wilt, asking for a reduction of Assessment on the East 1/2 of Lot No 7. Wilt's Ad. was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Remonstrance
Val. Openlock
vs.
St. Comm's Assmt.

Remonstrance of Valentino Openlock, et al. against the Street Commissioners' assessment for filling an alley, between Kauna & Force street, South from Jones St, was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
W. H. Ward
Sidewalk on
Leitch St.

Petition from W. H. Ward et al. asking for a Plank Sidewalk on Leitch Street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, to report a Resolution regarding the same.

Petition of
Mrs. Coombs
Culvert

Petition of Mrs. Coombs, and other ladies, having charge of the Home of the Friendless, asking for the construction of a culvert from Washington Street to Walton Avenue, was on motion granted; and the Street Commissioner ordered to do it at once.

Report of
Com. on Finance
Reduce Assmts

The Committee on Finance submitted the following The Finance Committee would report in the matter of the Petition of Philip Hetselhoer, that we would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for the Taxes of 1872 & 1873 in excess of \$1,000.

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In the matter of the Petition of William Baum, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$200. assessment on Lots 1 & 2 Puckonovich's Addition.

In the matter of the Petition of David Andrews, we would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for \$600. assessment for the improvements on his lot.

In the matter of Petition of Henry Drager's heirs, we would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for any improvements taxed to them on the North 70 ft. of East 20 ft. of Lot No. 27 County Addition.

In the matter of the petition of H. Frederick Peters we would recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued by the Clerk for erroneous assessment \$3000.

In the matter of Wilson & Bro. we would recommend that a certificate of discharge for \$900. erroneous assessment be issued by the Clerk.

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Fry, we would recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued by the Clerk for \$600. erroneous assessment on ground & \$400. on improvements.

In the matter of petition of Frank B. Vogel, we would recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued by the Clerk for \$9000. erroneous assessment on the West 40 ft. Lot 80 - Old Plat.

In the matter of the petition of Conrad Rodenbeck, we would recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued by the Clerk for \$340. assessment being the proportionate amount, due at the time of the fire.

In the matter of the petition of George L. Little we would recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued by the Clerk for \$5,125. erroneous and excessive assessment.

In the matter of the petition of Mary Therman, we would recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued for \$600. excessive assessment.

In the matter of petition of J. Haume, we would report that we do not think his property taxed higher than his neighbors, nor as high; we would therefore report adversely to his petition.

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In the matter of Paul Oliver, we report adversely.

In the matter of the petition of John Bauman, we would recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued by the Clerk for the amount taxed to Anna Klotz, with the penalty, the same being erroneous for the year 1872. We report adversely to any reduction of taxes for 1873.

In the matter of the petition of Thos B. Neadeckis, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$950, erroneous assessment of the Neadeckis House property.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan } Com. on
W. Meyer } Finance

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Finance Com.
City Clerk's
Salary

The same Committee also submitted the following. In the matter of the petition of John M. Godown by City Clerk, the Finance Committee would respectfully report that they find the work of the Clerk's Office very materially increased in the past few months.

The new method of keeping the books requires more time than formerly, but accuracy and correct results are attained; now any one desiring any information about the affairs of the City, can in a short time acquire all the facts sought. We take pleasure in bearing testimony to the constant and unremitting ~~business~~ attendance of the Clerk in his office, and to his cheerful readiness to accommodate every one claiming his attention, which renders it a pleasure to transact business with him.

The frequent, we may say continuous demands upon his time make his duties very arduous. Therefore believing that every Tax-payer appreciates these facts and with acquiescence in the act, we would recommend that the City Clerk be allowed for extra services at the rate of Fifty dollars per month from February 1st to May 1st ensuing.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan } Com.
W. Meyer } on
C. M. Cullough } Finance

Which report was concurred in by the Council

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Report of
Street-Light
Com.

The Committee on Gas & Street Lights submitted the following - to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Gentlemen

We your Committee on Gas and Street Lights, to whom was referred sundry petitions and resolutions for Street Lights recommend the following - to-wit

SW. cor.	Hough & Monroe Street
NW. "	" & Hanna "
SE. "	Holman & Clay "
NE. "	Jefferson & Francis "
SE. "	Washington & " "
SE. "	Wayne & Harmer "
" "	" & Compaet "
NE. "	" & University (Iron)
SE. "	" & Walter
SE. "	Mannee & Ohio
NW. "	" & University
SW. "	" & Division
SE. "	Jefferson & Harmer
NE. "	Charley & Clay
SE. "	Sasselle & De Wald
"	Walton Av. & Washington
"	Grant Av. & Washington
"	Wabash Av. & "
NW. "	Wilt & Van Buren
NE. "	" & Union
NE. "	Pritchard & Jackson
SW. "	" & Wood
NW. "	Calhoun & Dawson
NW. "	" & Brighton Av.
" "	Hough & Clay

March 3^d/74 Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) George Jacoby } Com. on
 Christ Becker } Gas and
 W. J. McKean } Street Lights

Which report was concurred in by the Council, by the following vote, viz: Yeas; Messrs. Becker, Holmans, Hogan, Iton, Jacoby, McKean, Schooff, Stolt, Schmelter, and Schone (10):

Nays- Messrs Lillie, McCulloch, Meyer, & Putnam (4)

Report of
Street Comm.
Widening Taylor St.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Streets, to whom
was referred an Ordinance to widen Taylor street on
its North side from the West line of Sturgis' 2^d Addition
to East line of Broadway; would report in favor of
of amending said Ordinance, so as to read to widen
on both sides of Taylor street instead of the North side
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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com. on
H. Schmolken } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Street Comm.
Uncle Tom's Cabin

The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Streets, to
whom was referred a petition from residents and
property owners on Broadway and Jefferson streets,
to have the small building, which now stands partly
on the street and partly on the sidewalk, used as a
peanut and candy stand, removed etc. would report
in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners and also
have the crossing repaired at said point.

Mar. 10 74 (Signed) J. Hogan } Com. on
H. Schmolken } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Street Comm.
Sidewalks
Main St.

The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on streets to
whom was referred the petition of Jos. S. Frances and
others (33) asking that there be a Sidewalk put down
on the South side of West Main street, from Edsall street
to the St. Mary's River Bridge, and thence West from
the Bridge on both sides of said Main Street to the
City limits would report in favor of granting the prayer
of the petitioners

(Signed)
Mar. 10 74 J. Hogan, H. Schmolken & H. Stone
Committee on Streets

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

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Report of
Street Com.
Extension of
Clark St.

The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council.

Your Committee on Streets to whom
was referred a petition of property owners on Clark street
asking for the extension of said Clark street North to
Douglas street, would report adversely to the prayer of
the petitioners.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com. on
H. Schmelker } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Report of
Street Com.
Gr. & Graveling
Calhoun St.

The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

We your Committee on Streets
to whom was referred a petition from property holders
on Calhoun street, asking that said Calhoun street
be graded and graveled from Brighton Avenue, South
to the point opposite Lot Nine (9) Barnetts Out Lots
in Section Fourteen (14) where the same joins the
Old Piqua Road; would report in favor of the
said improvement.

Mar. 10 774

(Signed) J. Hogan } Com. on
H. Schmelker } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Street Com.
Extending
Calhoun St.

The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Streets
to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Ryan
and several property owners on Calhoun street to
open said Calhoun street from the point where the
Old Piqua Road joins it opposite Lot No 9 Barnetts
Out Lots in Sec 14 Town 30 North: Range 12 East:
to the South limits of the City; would report in
favor of opening said street; providing it costs the
City nothing to open said street.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com. on
H. Schmelker } Streets

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

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Report of
Street Com.
Hayden's
Side walk

The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Fred J. Hayden, asking to be relieved from putting down a brick sidewalk in front of No 367 East Wayne street; would report in favor of granting the prayer of the Petitioner as we find a good substantial plank sidewalk opposite said lot. (Signed) J. Hogan } Com. on
H. Schuelker } Streets
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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Street Com.
Sidewalks on
Hanna St.

The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of S. J. Bradley and several others to have a plank sidewalk laid down on both sides of Hanna street from Buchanan street to Charley street would report in favor of said improvement. (Signed) J. Hogan } Com. on
H. Schuelker } Streets
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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Street Com.
St. Commr. to be
limited to \$25⁰⁰
work

The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on streets to whom was referred an Ordinance prohibiting the Street Commissioner from doing any work, of which the cost would exceed five dollars, except so instructed by the Council or the proper Committee, would report in favor of amending said ordinance so as to make it twenty-five dollars, instead of five.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Committee
H. Schuelker } on
H. Stolt } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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Report of
Com. on Pub.
Grounds
Spy Run Sand

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds submitted the following -

In His Honor the Mayor and }
Gentlemen of the Council } We your Committee on
Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the
resolution to sell the Sand and Gravel, in the Spy Run
belonging to the City, report that we advise the Gravel
to be taken out by the Street Commissioner and piled
up for use of the City; and that the sand be sold to the
highest bidder. (Signed) Peter Koluhans, Com. on
Mar. 10th 74 George Jacoby } Pub. Buildings

Which report was concurred in by the Council,
and the Committee authorized to sell the sand.

Report of
City Attorney
P. Kiser's Suit

The City Attorney submitted the following -
In His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

I beg leave to report that in
the suit of Peter Kiser against the City, a trial was
had during the past week in the Circuit Court,
and a verdict in favor of the City rendered therein.

J. M. Koch's
Bill

In the matter of the claim of John M. Koch
Recorder of the County for \$131⁵⁰ I must report in
favor of allowing the bill, if the legality of the demand
is all that is ^{referred} ~~referred~~ to me, and I presume it is.
By Section 7 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances
the City Civil Engineer is required to keep a correct
plat of all additions and sub-divisions, and of
lots, streets and alleys in the City: The only place
to get these is from the Recorder; By the late Acts
of the Legislature of 1873 at page 129, the Recorder
is allowed \$3⁰⁰ for every plat of 100 lots or less, and
this bill is for 39 plats, and resolution concerning
them, and while the Legislature has made it a law,
the City must pay it.

Nothing more since last report. Respectfully sub-
mitted - (Signed) L. A. Newburger
City Attorney

Which report was received by the Council and
ordered to be placed on file; and the bill of John M.
Koch for \$131⁵⁰ allowed.

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The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
Contract.

Contract for
Taylor Street
Sidewalks
(Woulfe)

This Agreement made and entered into this 10th day of March 1874 by and between James Woulfe of the County of Allen State of Indiana of the first part, and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, of the second part Witnesseth:

That the said party of the first part covenants and agrees to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on the North side of Taylor street from Broadway to Metz street, and for the following prices to-wit:

For the Grading per Cubic yard, Twenty-five (25^c)

" " Planting per lineal foot, Twenty-five (25^c)

Said amounts to be collected by the said party of the first at his own expense, from the owners of property bordering on said sidewalks, and from the Common Council for the crossings of streets and alleys in Corporation Orders, bearing six per cent interest, but payment thereof to be withheld so long as any sums remain unpaid to laborers employed by the contractor for work done in the prosecution of such improvement. It is hereby expressly understood that no assignment of this contract shall be made to any other party without the consent of the Common Council.

The said party of the first part further agrees to perform the work according to the specifications in the office of the City Civil Engineer, and made a part of these presents.

The contractor to supply all earth required to complete the necessary grading, and if a surplus, to remove the same to some street or alley, not exceeding a distance of half a mile, as shall be directed by the Civil Engineer and spread the same to his satisfaction. To be finished on or before the Fifteenth day of April 1874 to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and should said work not be finished by the time specified, and according to the specifications, then the said party of the second part shall have the privilege and option of forfeiting this contract and re-letting the same, and the said party of the first part shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue by said failure to perform said work according to contract.

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In testimony Whereof, we, the foregoing named parties have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

(Signed) James Woulfe
 For the City of Fort Wayne - C. S. Brackmridge
 City Civil Engr

Bond

Know all men by these Presents, That we James Woulfe and Michael Woulfe of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, in the sum of One hundred and fifty (\$150⁰⁰) dollars the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound James Woulfe shall faithfully comply with the foregoing contract, made and entered into this 10th day of March 1874 with the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and fulfill the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in all respects, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year last above written.

(Signed) James Woulfe
 M. Woulfe

Which contract and Bond were approved by the Council.

Estimate
 Crossed Lumber
 Ferguson

The same officer also submitted the following Estimates
 City of Fort Wayne

So John Ferguson Dr.
 Second Estimate for Crossing Lumber
 20,000 ft. B.M. @ \$18⁰⁰ per M - \$360⁰⁰

I certify the above correct
 (Signed) C. S. Brackmridge
 City Civil Engr

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council.

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Estimate
A. Lumber
Horton

City of Fort Wayne

To E. A. Horton

Dr.

5th Estimate for Nicolson Pavement Lumber

27,000 ft B.M.

\$ 533.25

Discount (95%) on all Estimates to date (\$2,804.50)

143.50

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I certify the above correct

\$ 676.75

(Signed) C. S. Brackemridge

City Civil Engr

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

Estimate
A. Lumber
Zollinger

City of Fort Wayne

To H. C. Zollinger

Dr.

Final Estimate for Nicolson Pavement Lumber

Am. furnished 46,852 ft. B.M. @ \$19⁰⁰

\$ 890.18

Disct. on orders (95%)

46.82

Cr. By amt. of 1st Estimate \$190⁰⁰

\$ 937.00

" " 2^d " 190.

" " 3^d " 190.

570.

I certify the above correct

Balance = \$ 367.00

(Signed) C. S. Brackemridge, C.E. Engr

Which Estimate was allowed & approved by the Council.

Judge Stewart
Attorney for
I.W. & W. Ry.
Extension of
Harrison St.
over R.R. Tracks

Judge Stewart, of Logansport, Attorney for the I.W. & W. Ry. Co. being present, was by courtesy allowed the privilege of the floor, no one objecting -

Mr. McCulloch moved that the resolution, authorizing the opening and extension of Harrison street across the Rail Road tracks, be now reconsidered.

Mr. Morgan moved to amend "that the Resolution remain as it now is" - which amendment was carried by the following vote Yeas: Messrs Becker, Colman, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, Schopp, Stoltz, Schmalzer & Schone (9)
Nays, Messrs Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam (5)

Judge Stewart retired.

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Report of
City Clerk
February

The City Clerk submitted the following report, viz:
To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council, of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

I herewith submit
to your Honorable Body, a statement of the accounts of the
City of Fort Wayne, for the month of February 1874:
accompanied with the Insurance Report for the same month.

Feb. 1 st 1874 - Orders afloat in last report		\$ 122,362 54
Issued in February -		
For Interest on public debt		5313
" General Purposes, as follows, to-wit:		
" Sewers	1 10	
" Streets	5,541 14	
" Street Lights	1,655 19	
" Public Buildings & Grounds	222 25	
" Bridges	59 38	
" Markets	13 35	
" General Expenses	103 40	
" Police	1,028 50	
" Post House	25	
" Printing	193 50	
" Stationery	18 60	
" Fire Department	2,319 12	
" Salaries of Officers	1,526 14	
" Committee Duties	46 75	
" Artesian Well	45	
" Interest on orders redeemed	302 03	13,100 45
Total =		140,775 99
Deduct Redemptions this mo.	Int. Coupons = 4778	
	General = 5958 31	10,736 31
March 1 st 1874 - Loans Orders afloat =		130,039 68
Clerk's Balance Cr. deducted		128,475 88
March 1 st 1874 - City Treas'r's Bal Dr. (Cash on hand)		\$ 1,563 80

All of which is respectfully submitted
March 10th 1874
John W. Goddard
City Clerk

Which report was on motion received by the Council
and ordered placed on file.

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TreasurerReport of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer
For month of February - 1874

February

Dr.

To Balance on hand, date of last Report	\$ 832 06
" Amb. recd - Dray and Truck Licenses, Receipts with Clerk	17 50
" " " Peddlers " " "	8
" " " Liquor " " "	120 50
" " " Exhibitions " " "	22
" " " Cleaning alleys	28
" " " W. Martin, House at Grand St	40
" " " C. A. Zollinger, Fines for House of Friendless	177
" " " " " " " & Fees - General	223
" " " F. B. Vogel, for House sold	30
" " " J. G. Thieme, bal. for dirt furnished by L. Griebel, certificate of C. E. Engr	22 20
" " " House Numbers	125
" " " Repairs of Sidewalks	16 50
" " " Former Treasurer	372 73
" " " Taxes, on Duplicate 1873 - Inman's footing	10,389 37 12,300 11

Cr.

By amt. Orders Redeemed, (list & orders hereunder)

For Interest coupons	4,778
" House of the Friendless	184
" Elections	22 50
" Sowers	145
" Streets	1,999 28
" Street Lights	184 45
" Public Buildings & Grounds	154 30
" Bridges	32
" General Expenses	85 05
" Police	582 25
" Pest House	50
" Printing	23 40
" Fire Department	905 98
" Salary	1230 32
" Committee Duties	57 75

By accrued Interest on Orders redeemed 302 03

Total 10,736 31

Cash on hand March 1st 1874 = \$1563 80 12,300 11

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(Signed) C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

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Affidavits
for
Precepts

The City Clerk submitted an affidavit of John W. Long -
-or, against the West 40 ft. of Lot 79 - Original Plat -
owned by John C. Weller, to secure the sum of \$44⁵⁰
for creek sewer in alley - & praying that a Precept be granted.

On motion of Mr. Hogan the City Clerk was instructed
to issue the Precept, asked for.

Ordinance
Requiring -
Estimates of
Expense for
all work

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-
-quiring Estimates of the expense of all work to be done,
before commencing work" (H. S.) was read a third time
now. The question being shall the Ordinance pass as
amended by the Committee on Streets? (\$25⁰⁰ instead of \$5⁰⁰)
Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Becker, Kohnhans,
Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer,
Putnam, Schroff, Stoll, Schmucker and Schwane (14)
Nays None - So the Ordinance passed.

Ordinance
Gr. & Gravel
Lafayette St.

Councilman Sten introduced an Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance to Grade and Gravel Lafayette
street, from the South side of Lewis street to Putnam
street in the City of Fort Wayne" (H. S.) which was read
the first time now. On motion of Mr. Sten the rules
were suspended to have the Ordinance read a second
time by its title, by the following vote. Yeas Messrs. Becker
Kohnhans, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch,
McKean, Meyer, ~~Hogan~~, Putnam, Schroff, Stoll, Schmucker
and Schwane (14); Nays None; So the Ordinance was
read a second time by its title. On motion of Mr.
Sten, the ordinance was referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Resolution
Gr. & Gravel
Calhoun St.

Councilman Kohnhans offered the following -
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort
Wayne (two-thirds of all members concurring) that Cal-
houn street, from Creighton Avenue to a point opposite
Our Lord minister Nine (9) in Barnetts Out Lots in Section
Fourteen (14) Town Thirty (30) North: Range Twelve (12) East;
where said Calhoun street joins the "Old Piquette Road"
be graded to a width of forty (40) feet, and graded
to a width of twenty (20) feet: And be it further resolved
Resolved; that this Council do now hereby declare
said improvement and repair necessary, and that the cost

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and expenses thereof, except for the crossings of streets and alleys and for the grading to be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots and lands bordering on said street, according to sections 68-69-70- & 71 of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved Mar. 14th - 1867 - for the incorporation of cities; And be it further

Resolved; that said work shall be done according to the specifications and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the proper stakes, and to advertise by publication for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel; and by posting up 25 printed notices in the most public places of the City, that sealed proposals for the execution of said work will be received by the Common Council of said City, at their regular session to be held at the Council Chamber on the 24th day of May 1874 - (Signed) Peter Koluhans

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Which resolution was not adopted by the Council, as per the following vote. Yeas, Messrs. Becker, Koluhans, Kogan, Jacoby, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schreff, Schmelker, & Schone (10) Yeas, Messrs. Sten, Lillis, McCulloch, and Stolt (4)

Resolution
Sidewalks
Hanna St

Councilman Jacoby offered the following - to-wit: Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members concurring) that the sidewalks on both sides of Hanna street from Buchanan street to Charley street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet, and planked to a width of six (6) feet. And be it further

Resolved; that this Council do now hereby declare said improvement and repair necessary, and that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied for crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of property bordering on said street, according to Sections 68-69-70 & 71 of the Act of the General Assembly, approved March 17th - 1867 for the incorporation of cities; and be it further

Resolved; that said work shall be done according to the specifications and to the satisfaction

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of the City Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the proper stakes and to advertise by publication for two days in each of two successive weeks in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and by posting up 25 printed notices in the most public places of the City, that sealed proposals for the execution of said work will be received by the Common Council of said City at their regular session, to be held at the Council Chamber on the 24th day of May 1874.

March 10th/74 (Signed) George Jacoby

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Messrs Becker, Kolumham, Hogan, Allen, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schoepf, Still, Schmucker, and Schone (14); Nays None.

Resolution
Crossings

Councilman Putnam offered the following -
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to raise the crossings across Lafayette street, both North and South side, where it intersects Perry street, as said crossings are too low. Also to raise the crossing across Lafayette street where it intersects Main street South side; also across Main Street where it intersects Lafayette street, West side; also plank between the Rail of the Street Rail Road track at said crossings.

Mar. 10/74 (Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
Sidewalks
Lowered on
Wallace St.

Councilman Jacoby offered the following -
Whereas sidewalks have heretofore been constructed by order of the City on Wallace street opposite Lots 36-37 and 38. Reamiltons Addition, the cost of which was assessed against and collected from the owners of said lots. And Whereas, the recent grading and graveling of said street rendered a lowering of the grade necessary at this point, thereby leaving said walks inconveniently high above the roadway,
Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer be authorized to have said walks lowered to the proper grade

Mar 10/74 (Signed) George Jacoby

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Culvert

Councilman McKean offered the following -
Resolved; That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in a culvert on the South side of Madison street at the crossing of Monroe street

Mar. 10th 74(Signed) W^m J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Extension of

time for ~~forfeiture~~to attach ~~taxes~~

Tenders in

St. openings

Councilman McCulloch offered the following -
Whereas; there has been an extraordinary press of business upon the Treasurer of this City since the last meeting of this Council, therefore be it

Resolved; that he have thirty days further time, wherein to tender the damages awarded to the owner or owners of property appropriated at the last meeting of this Council in the extension of East Wayne street, and of a street from Wells street West to the Canal Feeder -

Mar. 10th 74

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Gentlemen - I have examined the above Resolution, and there is no legal reason why it should not be done. Respectfully -

Mar 10th 74

(Signed) L. Newbiger, Attorney

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Crossings

Councilman Steu offered the following -
Resolved; That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a street crossing on the corner of Charles and Clay streets -

(Signed) John Steu.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Extension of

Tax paying

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved; That Whereas it will be impossible for the City Treasurer to receive all taxes due before the 16th of March; that the penalties be remitted on such taxes as are paid before the first day of April 1874

Mar 10th 74

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Resolution
St. Lights

Councilman Schone offered the following viz:
Resolved, That the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be and they are hereby instructed to have Lamp posts erected at the following points.

SW. cor. Lewis & Francis streets

NW. cor. Hanna & Montgomery "

Hanna opposite Kottman "

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(Signed) Henry Schone

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Resolution
Spy Run Gravel

Councilman Lillie offered the following
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the Gravel in the bed of Spy Run, owned by the City, removed at once; the same to be used in repairing the streets, between the St. Mary's River Bridge and the Ft Wayne Jackson & Saginaw R. R. Depot.

(Signed) James Lillie

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Councilman McKean moved to amend by substituting the words "now graveled" instead of "between St Mary's River Bridge etc", which amendment carried; and the resolution as amended was on motion adopted by the Council.

Resolution
Extension of
Van Buren
Street

Councilman McCulloch submitted the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; that Van Buren street in said City be opened and extended to a width of fifty (50) feet North Westwardly - from its present terminus to a point on the South bank of the Saint Mary's River, at the centre of the South Abutment of the Aqueduct Bridge; thence across said river, to the North bank of said river at the centre of the North abutment of said bridge, thence in a North Westerly direction to a point on the East line of a piece of land owned by Charles Pope One hundred and fifty-seven feet North of the South East corner thereof; said piece of land being described as follows:

Commencing at the N.E. cor. of the SE qr. Sec. 3-730 N: R12E: thence S 85 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° W. 11 chains & 72 links (11 $\frac{3}{4}$) to a post on line with the ~~width~~ middle of a road or street laid off by the heirs of W. G. Ewing dead - and the North line of the SE qr; thence S 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to the Section line; thence N 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W along said line

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to the place of beginning 5⁹⁶ chains; thence on a line parallel with the South line of said piece of land to Saint Mary's Avenue

Resolved: That the City Clerk be instructed to give notice to the City Commissioners to assess the respective benefits and damages, and to the owners of the lots and lands, or the Agents of the same, through which said opening and extension is proposed to be made according to the provision of Section 62 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, approved Mar. 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities.

(Signed)

Mar. 10th 74

C. McCulloch

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets

Resolution

C. C. Engr to
Set Stakes for
various Sidewalks

Councilman Lillie offered the following -
Be it Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and give notice to property owners bordering on the following streets to repair their sidewalks, by grading and plankings the same to-wit:

On the West side of Wells street from the Feeder Canal to Archer's Avenue, and on both sides of Hoffman street from Wells street to Wagner's addition. The Grading to be 10 feet wide; and the plankings to be four (4) feet wide.

Also on both sides of Webster street, from Perry street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry. The grading to be twelve (12) feet wide, and curbed with wooden curbing; and the plankings to be six (6) feet wide.

Also on both sides of North Cass street from the F. W. J. & S. R. R. to sixth street; the grading to be ten (10) feet wide, and the plankings to be four (4) feet wide.

All of said repairs to be made within ninety (90) days
Mar. 10th 1874 (Signed) James Lillie

Mr. Still moved to amend by making the grading on North Cass street "Eight (8) feet" wide, instead of Ten (10) ft. which amendment was carried; and on motion the resolution as amended was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Post House

Councilman Becker offered the following -
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; that the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings

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be instructed to repair the fence around the Post House grounds - (Signed)

Mar. 10th 1874 Christian Becker

Which Resolution, on motion of Mr. McCulloch, was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds to report the estimated expense -

Resolution
10 Hours a
day's work

Councilman McKean offered the following -
Resolved: That hereafter Ten (10) hours shall constitute a full day's labor on the streets of the City, and that any one not performing the full number of hours shall be paid in proportion to the time they perform labor - (Signed) W^m J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
No more
Street Lights

Councilman McCulloch offered the following -
Resolved: That no more petitions be entertained by the Common Council for the location of additional lamp posts; and that no more be located for four months from this date

Mar. 10th 74 (Signed) Charles McCulloch

On motion of Mr. Jacoby, the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Becker, Weinmann, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Schropp, Stoll, Schmelter (8)
Nays, Messrs. Lillis, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam and Schone (6)

Resolution
Crossing

Councilman Schropp offered the following -
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to put down a plank crossing on Henry street crossing at its intersection with Fairfield Avenue. And further

Resolved: That he also put down a plank crossing on Williams street, at its intersection with Fairfield Av.
Mar. 10/74 (Signed) John Schropp

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets -

Resolution
Sidewalks
John St.

Councilman Jacoby offered the following -
A Resolution for sidewalks on both sides of John street from the South side of Jones street to the North side of Charley street:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City

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of Fort Wayne, that the sidewalks on both sides of Jones street, from the South side of Jones street to the North side of Charley street, be graded to a width of ten (10) feet, and planked to a width of four (4) feet; And be it further Resolved; (the Council aforesaid declaring hereby such improvement and repair necessary) and the cost and expenses thereof (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on the said Jones street along said improvement, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 & 71 of an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867- for the incorporation of Cities; And be it further ~~resolved~~

Resolved; That said work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer; and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the said City Engineer; and be it further

Resolved; That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set the proper stakes, and also to advertise by publication for two days in each of two successive weeks in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting 25 printed notices in the most public parts of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at a meeting of this Council to be held on the 28th day of April 1874, for the execution of said work.

Mar. 10th 74

(Signed) George Jacoby

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote
Yeas; Messrs Becker, Columbus, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby
Lilli, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schroeff,
Stole, Schmitter, Schorre (14); Nays, None.

Resolution

Sidewalks

Jackson St.

Councilman Becker offered the following—
Whereas; at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, held on the 9th day of April 1872 an Ordinance was passed providing for the Grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks on both sides of Jackson street, from Main Street to the P. F. W. & C. Ry.—and
Whereas; after advertising for proposals for said work,

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a contract for the same was on the 2^d-day of May 1872 awarded to John B. Benson, who has since failed to execute the same, therefore

Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer be and ~~that~~ he is hereby instructed to set the proper stakes, and to advertise by publication for two (2) days in each of two (2) consecutive weeks in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and by posting up printed notices in the most public parts of the City, that sealed proposals for said work, (except so much thereof as lies South of Pritchard street) will be received by the Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held at the Council Chamber, on the 24th-day of March 1874

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(Signed) Christian Becker

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Kuossers, Becker, Kohnhans, Hogan, Jacoby, Willis, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaeff, Stoll, Schmelker and Schone (14): Nays None -

Resolution
Sidewalks
Smith St.

Councilman Jacoby offered the following, to-wit: A Resolution for sidewalks on the East side of Smith street from Jones street to Samuel street.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Sidewalk on the East side of Smith street, from Jones street to Samuel street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet, and planted to a width of four (4) feet: And be it further

Resolved: the Council aforesaid hereby declaring said improvement and repair necessary, that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much thereof as is occupied by streets and alleys be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said Smith street along said improvements, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 & 71 of an act of the General assembly of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867, for the incorporation of cities: And be it further

Resolved: that said work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the Office of the City

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Civil Engineer; And be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be and he hereby is directed to set the proper stakes, and also advertise by publication for two days in each of two successive weeks in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and by posting 25 printed notices in the most public parts of the City that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at a meeting of this Council to be held on the 28th day of April 1874 for the execution of said work

Mar. 10 74 (Signed) George Jacoby

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Messrs Becker, Holmhaus, Morgan, Stern Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam Schopp, Stoltz, Schumaker, and Seawine, (14)

Proposals for German Printing

Sealed proposals for the City Printing necessary to be done in the "German Language" solicited by the Committee on Printing were opened and read as follows-

	Volksfreund	Anzeiger
		Square = 9 lines
Per "Square" - First insertion	\$ 1.00	35 ^c
" " Each subsequent do-	50	35 ^c
Printing and posting 30 Bills (42 sheets)		
In English & German		\$ 4.00 per issue

Which proposals were referred to the Committee on Printing-

Proposals for Coal

Sealed proposals for Coal for use of City, solicited by the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, were opened, and read as follows-

James Fox & co - per ton of 2,000 lbs	\$
Lewigla	11.25
Wilketare	10.
Pittsburg	7.50
Hocking Valley	7.50
Indiana Lump	5.25
Ohio Shaft	5.75
Illinois Lump & Nut	4.50

These prices are all for cash
Or suitable discount on City-Orders-

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Bass & Smith - per ton of \$2.000 lbs

Roackawana

\$ 9.00

Goughinghug

6.75

Pittsburgh

6.00

Indiana Block Coal

5.

Which proposals were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds -

No further business appearing, Council adjourned to ~~Council~~ in ~~Council~~ Thursday 19th inst.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 19th day
of March 1874

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

L. A. Gollinger
Mayor.

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Thursday, March 19th 1874

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment,
Present His Honor, Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and
Messrs Becker, Kolbman, Hamilton, Steu, Lillie
McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schroff,
Stoll, Schultzer and Selome (14) - Absent four (4)

Minutes of last Regular Meeting were read, approved
and signed.

Petitions

Reduce Assmt. -

Petitions from sundry persons asking for re-
duction of Assessment, as follows, to-wit:

- J. Peiper - 405 Hannis Ad. Penalty & Int. for 1872
- R. S. Robertson - W. 45 feet Lot 90 - Rockhill's Ad.
- Frances A. Brackewidge - 106 - Hannis "
- Clark & Rhinewalt Lumber Co. Personal property
- C. Swier - Lot 50 - Lewis Ad.
- J. H. Schneider - Lot 2 - Wepel's Ad.
- James Lillie - 51 1/2 Lot 16 - North Side Ad.
- Angelina Grouse - N 1/2 " 16. "
- S. C. Evans - 526 & 527 - Hannis Ad
- A. G. Olds & Sons - 142 - Blk 22 - Ewins
- " " 125 & 131 - Lewis

All of which petitions were referred to the Com-
- mittee on Finance.

Petition of
M. Cody
Oil House

Petition received from Maurice Cody et al.
asking that the Ordinance, requiring Oil Houses for
the storage of explosive fluids to be 100 feet distant from
all other buildings, be not amended so as to lessen
said distance; which petition was on motion granted

Report of
Finance Com.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following
The Finance Committee report as follows -

In the matter of petition of Valentine Ofeulook et al,
we would report adversely.

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In the matter of petition of Henry Friday, we would recommend that if the Clerk finds that the amount allowed and awarded to said Friday has been collected and paid into the Treasury, that the same be paid to said Friday. But as to damage for removing Foundations etc, we would report adversely.

In the matter of Caroline Good, we would recommend that if the Clerk finds that the amount claimed has been paid into the Treasury, in that case the same be refunded to said Caroline Good, as it was illegally charged.

In the matter of Stephen Zimmerman's petition, we would report adversely as the Commissioners have carefully examined and reported upon the same, and the Council accepted the report.

In the matter of John M. Wilt, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$1050. erroneous assessment on Improvements on East half of Lot N^o 7 - Wilt's Addition.

In the matter of Martha Willis's petition, we would recommend a reduction of \$1000. as erroneous assessment on West 20 ft. Lot N^o 103 - Old Plat.

In the matter of petition of Frank Henry Maier we would recommend a reduction of \$800. as excessive assessment on West 45 ft. Lot N^o 20 Old Plat.

In the matter of Mrs. Frank Kuecht, we would report adversely -

In the matter of Hoagland & Jusselt we would report adversely.

In the matter of John Bauman, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for tax on \$300. assessment.

In the matter of petition of George Fox, we report adversely, as the City Attorney decides that the Law makes all Lands of 5 acres and less, that have been platted, taxable for Municipal purposes. The land taxed to Mr. Fox, was laid out in 5 acre lots & under, and sold to him in such quantities, being now in one enclosure or body, our Attorney decides does not change their liability to taxation.

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In the matter of John H. Pissing, would report adversely.

In the matter of the petition of W. H. Jones, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for assessment and taxes, on all personal property over \$150.

In the matter of the petition of George Egeter, we would report adversely.

In the matter of the petition of Eliza Croomb, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for Poll Tax and personal property.

In the matter of petition of Lawrence Markey, we would report adversely.

In the matter of Delphine Valroffi petition we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for poll tax and personal property taxed to her deceased husband for the year 1873 - but would report adversely to any reduction on assessment for lot and improvements.

In the matter of Dan Nestel, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for half the tax on the improvements that were burned, less the amount received by Nestel for insurance on the same.

In the matter of petition of Edward Gaffney we would report adversely.

In the matter of the petition of B. D. Miner Agent of the Erving Estate, we would report adversely to refunding taxes already paid, but would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for taxes on \$7000 assessment for 1873 - on Lot and improvements.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan } Com.
C. McCalloch } on
W^m Meyer } Finance

Which report was adopted by the Council.

Report of
Mayor
St. Commis
Pay Roll etc.

His Honor the Mayor reported verbally, that he had examined the work done by the Street Commissioner reported in his last pay roll - and found it substantially correct. That the work done on the Bridges was necessary and called attention particularly to the condition of

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Harrison Street Bridge, which needed repairs etc.

Harrison St
Bridge

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the Street Committee were instructed to immediately investigate the condition of the Harrison Street Bridge, and report an estimate of the expense necessary for repairs.

Resolution
Crossing

Councilman Schnelker offered the following -
Be it Resolved: By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is directed forthwith to repair the street crossing on the North side of Wayne Street crossing Francis Street.
(Signed) Henry Schnelker

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution
Finance Com.
to employ
counsel

Councilman McKean offered the following
Resolved: That the City Attorney and the Committee on Finance be authorized to employ L. M. Knide W. H. H. Miller and J. Q. Stratton to assist the said City Attorney in the prosecution of John A. Dregemeyer and others;

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Finance.

Resolution
Decease of
L. Dessoaner

Councilman Meyer offered the following -
Whereas: It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from among us, Louis Dessoaner, a faithful and active member of this body; a good and true citizen, and long actively holding the responsible trust of Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department; therefore be it

Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Clerk enter of Record these Resolutions, and that the Marshal of this City deliver a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

(Signed) W. J. Meyer

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Am. Becker, the rules were suspended to hear the Bills read -

Adjourned Session - March 19th 1874Bills Allowed

Bill of Louis Eriehl & Son. Police Dept - allowed - \$6.50
 " John A. Maier - Sanitary Police " 10.
 " M. L. Bulger " " for \$21⁰⁰ was on
 motion of Mr. McCulloch referred to the Board of Health.
 Bill of the City Commissioners for \$100. was on motion
 of Mr. McCulloch laid on the Table -

No further business appearing, the Council
 adjourned to Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
 in open Council, this 24th
 day of March 1874

Attest:

Saml. M. Evenden
 City Clerk

A. J. Zollinger
 Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, March 24th 1874

Regular Session.

Council met in Regular session
Present His Honor Mayor Lottinger in the Chair, and
Messrs Becker, Koluhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Steen,
Jacoby, Willis, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan,
Putnam, Schaeff, Stoll, Schnitzler, and Sohne (16)
Absent Messrs Dossauer and McPhail (2)

Minutes of last (adjourned) meeting were read,
approved and signed.

Bills Allowed

The following bills having been approved by the Com-
mittee on Finance, were then allowed. viz:

Harries & Co. Streets -	\$26.08	Jaylor, Fairbank & Co. - Painting	\$22.50
J. A. Brackebridge "	37.	Sentinel Co "	55.50
Danki Hendra "	27.	C. M. Barton Fire Dept.	30.91
R. H. Brackebridge "	42.	P. Koluhans - Com Duties	24.75 13.75
W. L. Shaffer Streets Lts -	239.16	G. Jacoby "	22.
Bass Foundry "	95.	J. Hogan "	11.
W. S. Edsall Rent Ex.	22.28	N. J. McKean "	11.
McNewberger "	15.	Christ Becker "	11

Bill of Henry De Wald - Pub. Buildings - \$3.85 not
approved by Finance Committee, was then allowed by the Council.

Bill of same, for Police Dep. \$8³⁵ also allowed
" " " Pub. Buildgs \$11²⁵ " "
" " " Fire Dept. \$10⁰⁰ " "
" " " Pub. Buildgs \$5⁴⁵ was on motion
referred to the Committee on Finance

Bill of J. D. Kance \$51.75 for Boarding prisoners
was also referred to Committee on Finance.

Bill of the City Commissioners \$40⁰⁰ was also
referred to Committee on Finance.

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The Street Commissioners payroll amounting to \$395.75 - was then, on motion, allowed by the Council, viz:

N. Thompson - Streets -	\$24.75	John Boufoi Streets -	\$8.
H. Schopman - Street Lts -	10.25	John Betzinger "	8.
" " Streets -	13.75	John Moring "	6.
H. Steer "	18.	Wm Seabert "	16.
J. L. Casey "	24.	H. Schroeder "	52.
H. Breimyer "	22.	Wm Reed "	46.
J. Kegerman "	18.	Wm Borgman "	8.
Ch. Klein "	8.	Chr. Seabold "	16.
Ph. Luxemburg "	8.	Ch. Struettner "	16.
Aug. Dammeyer "	8.	M. De Wan "	20.
H. Kleinmiller "	8.	H. Rock "	12.
E. Renard "	8.	Chr. Lichstein "	16.

Petition of
Ladies of
Temperance
Crusade

On motion of Mr. Morgan the Rules were suspended, to hear a petition presented by a deputation of Ladies, who were introduced and read the petition asking the Mayor and Common Council to aid in executing the City ordinance regulating the sale and use of intoxicating liquors within the City limits, as provided for in Chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances. Petition was signed by Mrs. J. A. Arcline Vice President and Miss Ellen Spencer Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the petition was received by the Council, and ordered placed on file.

Petition of
Reduce Assessmt

Petitions received from several persons asking for a reduction of assessments, as follows -

A. N. Eble - Lot 720 - Hannis Ad.
Samuel Diemstem - Lot 9 - Williams Ad. Impts

Both of which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of
W. W. Fisk

Petition received from W. W. Fisk, asking Reduction of assessment on Lot 23 Chas Hannis sub-division of Hann-

Reduce Assessmt -

na's Out Lots - On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Clerk and Treasurer were instructed to discharge the taxes on all excess over \$200 -

Petition of
Tom Mannix
Reduce Assessmt

Petition received from Thomas Mannix, asking for a reduction of assessment on Lot 68 Hamilton's Addition - which on motion was granted - to amt. of \$800 -

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Petition of
Tom Mannix
Fireman

Petition from the same, asking for Fireman's Exemption for years 1872 & 1873 - was on motion granted.

Paul Oliver
Red. Assmt

Petition of Paul Oliver, asking that the assessment on Lot No 13 County Addition, be reduced to \$3500 - for the year 1873, and all former years for which it is delinquent - was on motion granted.

Petition
J. H. Payne
Red. Assmt.

Petition of J. H. Payne, asking to be exempted from taxation on $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Kansas Oak Lot 8 - now occupied by the extension of East Wayne Street - was on motion granted.

Petition of
Meyers
Red. for Fireman

Petition of Henry Meyers and F. W. Meyers, asking that their Mother's Tax be credited with the Exemption of Firemen for their services in the Department, which on motion was granted.

Petition of
Kintz & Hill
Policemen

Petition of John Kintz and David Hill, asking that their pay as Policemen be granted them, during the time they were suspended from the force - was on motion allowed.

Petition of
C. Broeking
Sidewalks
DeWald St.

Petition of Charles Broeking, asking that the sidewalks on both sides of DeWald Street be planked from Hoagland Avenue to Webster Street, was on motion referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report an ordinance for the same.

Petition of
R. J. Boyles
Sidewalks
Minor St.

Petition of R. J. Boyles, asking that the sidewalks on the East side of Minor Street be planked, from Henry Street to Anna Street, was on motion referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report an ordinance for the same.

Petition of
J. W. Deuter
Reps Alley

Petition of John W. Deuter, asking that the alley running North and South between Lots 3 & 4 - Paper's addition, be repaired immediately, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

E. H. Mill
Reps. Alley

Petition of E. H. Mill & Co, with others, asking that the East & West alley, from Calhoun Street to Harrison St. be planked, was on motion referred to Committee on Streets -

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Remonstrance

Jas. C. Hewes

Filling Alley

Remonstrance of James C. Hewes, against the Street Commissioners' Assessment for filling Alley E 1/2 - Lot 16 - Lewis Addition, and stating that he himself did the said filling, and praying that he be relieved from said assessment, which on motion was granted by the Council.

Remonstrance

W^m Ropa

Uncle Tom's Cabin

Remonstrance of W^m Ropa et al. against the removal of Uncle Tom Irwin's cabin or pea nut stand, from the corner of Jefferson & Broadway, was on motion granted, and the Booth allowed to remain where it is.

Petition of

H. G. Olds

To erect wooden shed

Petition of Henry G. Olds for the "Fort Wayne Artificial Stone Co" asking permission to erect a temporary wooden shed on Lot 72 County Addition and the space East of Lot 64 - Old Place - owned by J. B. Hedekin - for the manufacture of artificial stone; was on motion granted by the Council.

Remonstrance

J. W. Longbr

Opening St.

Petition of John W. Longbr, remonstrating against the proposed opening & widening of Longbr Street, and asking that a re-consideration of the matter be had, was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of

W^m Knight

New Ward

(10th)

Petition of William Knight et al., ^{Indisposed & legal voters} 129 in number, accompanied with a list of inhabitants, residing in the Territory lying South of Pontiac street, and East of Hoagland Avenue; praying that said territory be set off and created a New Ward of the City, to be designated as the 11th Ward; was on motion received and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Morgan it was taken from the file and referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Resignation

City Commissioners

The City Commissioners, Messrs. Coombs, Hough, Hatterly, Cotterick and Griswold, heretofore appointed to assess benefits & damages, in opening and extending streets etc - submitted their Resignation as such Commissioners, to take effect forthwith.

Which resignation was on motion laid on the table.

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Report of
Finance Com.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following
The Finance Committee would respectfully report as follows-

In the matter of the petition of A. & R. W. Wells, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for the assessments on Improvements on Sub-division One of Lot 97- Old Plat.

In the matter of Mrs. Keller's petition, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$1200 assessment on Lot and \$1000 assessment on Improvements, Sub-division C- Lots 454 455 & 456 Kanna's Addition, erroneous assessment.

In the matter of George W. Ely's petition, we would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of Discharge for assessment on Improvements on Lot N^o 1- Noell's 3^d Addition \$5,170 erroneous assessment.

In the matter of A. G. Olds & Sons' petition we would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for \$20,000 assessment on Improvements on Lots 1 and 2 Block 22 Ewings Addition, and Lots 125 & 131 Lewis Addition.

In the matter of Petition of J. K. Schneider, we would report adversely.

In the matter of C. Schiviers we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$400 on Improvements on Lot 50 Lewis Addition.

In the matter of petition of Delphine Valroff, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$1000 on Improvements on E. 30 feet of Lot 47- County Addition.

To comply with Peter J. Mettler's suggestion we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge to James Lillie for \$275 assessment on S¹/₂ Lot 16- North Side Addition, and \$150 assessment on Improvements; also to

Angelina Monroe for \$275 assessment on the N¹/₂ of Lot 16- North Side Addition

In the matter of Mrs. Frances A. Brackewidge we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$1000 on Improvements- Lot 106, Kanna's Ad.

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In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Eliza Hanna, W. W. Carson; H. C. Hanna; B. D. Skinner; & E. E. Purman we would report adversely.

In the matter of R. S. Robertson's petition we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$2,500 assessment on the W. 45 feet of Lot 90 Rockhill's Addition; and \$1250 assessment on personal property and all penalties for erroneous assessment.

In the matter of petition of J. W. Pieper we would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of S. C. Evans, we report that if he will make affidavit that John E. Hill had personal property, on January 1st 1871, on which the Treasurer might have levied and made the taxes due at that time; then we would recommend that the taxes charged on Lots 526 & 527 in Hanna's Addition, and unpaid on Jan'y 1st 1871 be remitted and a certificate of discharge be issued by the Clerk for the same.

In the matter of petition of Penna. Company, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$50,000, erroneous assessment on Real & Personal property, as the same appears on the Duplicate.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan } Com. on
Wm. Meyer } Finance

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

Com. on Streets - ing -

The Committee on Streets submitted the follow-

In His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

We your committee on Streets to whom were referred several petitions and resolutions, beg leave to report as follows -

In the matter of the petition of C. Diernstein et al. asking for plank sidewalks on both sides of George street, we report in favor of a sidewalk on the North side only, as the street is too narrow for sidewalks on both sides.

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In the matter of Councilman Schoepf's resolution regarding crossings at the intersection of Henry Street and Fairfield Avenue, and Williams with said Avenue we report in favor of both of said crossings.

We also report in favor of the petition asking for plank sidewalks on both sides of Keith Street from Calhoun street to Lafayette.

We also report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners asking for a five foot plank walk on both sides of Jackson street, from Jefferson to Noel street; but would recommend that said work be done by contract.

We also report favorably in regard to the resolution of Councilman Schmalzer, instructing the Street Commissioners to put down a crossing on the North side of Wayne street, where it crosses Francis street.

We also report favorably regarding Michael Weiperts petition for the opening of two alleys in Hoffmann's addition between lots 32 & 33 and 31 & 32 on the South side.

We also report favorably regarding petition of Henry Neutzyer asking for a plank walk on South side of Charley Street, from Fore St. to Holton Avenue.

In the matter of opening and extending Van Buren street, from its present terminus North Westly, would report that we have examined the same and estimated the cost of building an embankment at each approach to the Bridge, 10 feet in height and 200 feet in length to be, at 35^c per cubic yard \$2,021.95; and if built for 50^c per cubic yard owing to the scarcity of materials, it would cost \$2,888.50. We therefore submit this estimate to the Council for their action.

In the matter of W. H. C. Miller's petition regarding sidewalks on the North side of Douglas Avenue from Calhoun street to Harrison, we report in favor of said improvement.

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(Signed)

J. Hogan

H. Schmalzer

H. Stoll

Com. on

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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Streets
Lafayette St.

The same Committee also submitted the following,
a minority report, to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

We your Committee on streets
to whom was referred a resolution to Grade & Gravel
Lafayette street, from Lewis street South to Pontiac
street, report adversely to said resolution.

Mar. 24th /74 (Signed) J. Hogan, Chairman
Committee on Streets

Which report was on motion laid on the table.

Report of
Street Com.
Lafayette St.

The same Committee also submitted the following
a majority report, to-wit:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council - Gentlemen

Your committee on streets, to whom
was referred an Ordinance to Grade and Gravel
Lafayette street from Lewis street to Pontiac street,
would respectfully report that said improvement is
very much needed, and would recommend that said
ordinance be passed.

Mar. 24th /74 (Signed) Henry Schnelker } Com. on
Henry Stolt } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Printing Com.

The Committee on Printing submitted the following
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Printing
to whom were referred the bids for German Printing
report that we have examined the bids presented,
and consider and find the bid of William Eichels-
dorfer of the "Anzeiger" to be the lowest and best.
We therefore recommend that the contract in ac-
cordance with his proposal be awarded to him.

We append a contract made in accordance
herewith for your concurrence.

Mar. 20th /74 (Signed) John Schropp } Com.
Henry Schone } on Printing
John C. Sten }

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A motion to lay this report on the table was lost by the following vote. Yeas, Messrs, Hamilton, Leilli, Meyer, Morgan, (4); Nays, Messrs Becker, Kohnhaus, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, Putnam, Schrepp, Stoll, Schuelker, and Schone (12)

On motion the Report was concurred in, and the Committee instructed to close contract with the "Anzeiger" for one year, by the following vote, Yeas, Messrs Becker, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Putnam, Schrepp, and Schone (9); Nays, Messrs, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Morgan, Meyer, Morgan, Stoll, and Schuelker (7)

Report of
Pub. Grounds
Com.
Post House Fence

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council.

We your Committee to whom was referred a resolution concerning a fence around the Post House Grounds, report that we have examined the same, and find that it will take 500 feet of fencing estimated to cost from \$75 to \$80 and recommend that it be done immediately.

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(Signed) Peter Kohnhaus Com.

George Jacoby

J. Morgan

on
Pub. Grounds

Which report was concurred in by the council.

Report of
Pub. Grounds
Com.
Spy Run Sand

The same Committee also submitted the follow-
To the Honorable the Mayor
& Common Council -

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have sold the fine sand, in Spy Run, to J. C. Brase, for the sum of \$81⁰⁰ and received thereon \$10⁴⁵ in City Orders, Balance to be paid secured by his promissory note at 90 days with approved security to be delivered to us. He not having complied with this requirement, we ask that this be rescinded.

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(Signed) Peter Kohnhaus Com.

J. Morgan

George Jacoby } on
Pub. Grounds

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Which report, on motion, was concurred in by the Council, and the contract rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Lillie, this was re-considered and the Report laid on the table.

Report of
City Commissioners
Longohr St.

The City Commissioners submitted the following in the matter of opening, widening & extending Longohr street.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

I.

The undersigned respectfully show to your honorable body -

1st That they were heretofore duly appointed by the Common Council of said City to act as Commissioners to assess benefits and damages, "accruing to the owners of lands and lots through which any creek or watercourse is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building appropriated, or through which any creek or watercourse is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered,"

2^d That they did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.

3^d That they were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

II.

Your Commissioners do further report.

1st That on the Fourteenth day of March, they met at the office of the City Civil Engineer, pursuant to the notice hereto annexed, marked exhibit "A," and made a part hereof.

2^d That they did at the time and place aforesaid, enter upon the consideration of the matter of the opening, extending and widening of Longohr street, from Wells street, West through Our Lot number three of Hanna's Our Lots in Section Two Town 30 North; Range 12 East; Allen County, State of Indiana, and more fully described in the plat, a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked exhibit "B" and made a part hereof.

3^d That they did inquire into the matter of the service of notices upon property owners, and do herewith report said notices with the Marshal's endorsement thereon, and

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marked Exhibit "C."

4th That the following named persons, appeared in answer to said notices, viz: John H. Coombs; John A. Esterick; Alfred Wattersley; and Christian Janssen the Commissioners herein; C. S. Brackebridge, C. Civil Engineer of this City; and John W. Longdon, and no other persons whatever.

III.

And the said Commissioners do further report that they did at the time aforesaid proceed to examine, and did examine the Real Estate proposed to be appropriated and did at the time and place indicated in said notice hear evidence touching the questions before them, and did also view the premises, and that they did estimate:

1st The value of the land and property to be appropriated for said improvement.

2^d What part thereof, if any, ought to be borne by the City of Fort Wayne.

3^d What Real Estate, if any, would be benefitted by the improvement.

4th What Real Estate, if any, would be damaged by the improvement.

IV.

Your Commissioners do further report -

1st That the value of the land to be appropriated is in the aggregate two thousand and fifty dollars and no cents.

2^d That the damage to Real Estate by the improvement is in the aggregate two thousand and fifty dollars and no cents.

3^d That ^{of} this sum, the City of Fort Wayne should pay to the owners damaged as aforesaid, the sum of no dollars and no cents.

4th That we do assess benefits as follows upon the following described Real Estate;

John W. Longdon - Description No		Appendix "A." \$1000	
Friedrich Buesche,	" "	"	640
George Nelli Heirs	" "	"	300
David Seabold	" "	"	10
George C. Boltz	" "	"	10
Peter Antw	" "	"	10

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Heirs of August Schule	Description No	Appendix "A."	\$ 20.
" " Henry Krohn	" "	" "	20.
" " James Brunert	" "	" "	10.
Jeremiah Baughman	" "	" "	10.
Samuel J. Davis	" "	" "	20.

5th That we do assess damages as follows, to-wit.
upon a parcel of ground, owned by

John W. Longohr	Description No	Appendix "A."	\$ 1000
Frederick Buesche	" "	" "	600
George Hill's Heirs	" "	" "	450

6th That the benefits aforesaid are such as each of said persons respectively would receive.

7th That the damages assessed are such as each of said persons to whom damages are awarded would sustain.

8th The persons whom benefits exceed damages, and the amount of the excess, are shown in Table "A" and the benefits in excess of the damages are shown in Table "B." hereinafter set out, showing in the one Table "A" the benefits in excess of the damages, and in the other Table "B" the excess of the damages over and above the benefits together with the descriptions of the lands set opposite each owner.

Table A.

Benefits to be collected				Ben. Dam. Ex.		
	Description No	3 rd Appendix A.		\$ 1000.	1000.	in
John W. Longohr						\$
Frederick Buesche	" "	1	"	640	600	40
David Seabold	" "	7	"	10	—	10
Eos. C. Boltz	" "	8	"	10	—	10
Peter Anthe	" "	9	"	10	—	10
Heirs of Aug. F. Schule	" "	4	"	20	—	20
" " Henry Krohn	" "	5	"	20	—	20
" " James Brunert	" "	6	"	10	—	10
Jeremiah Baughman	" "	10	"	10	—	10
Samuel J. Davis	" "	11	"	20	—	20
						8150

Table "B"

Damages to be paid				Dam. Ben. Ex.		
Heirs of Geo Hill	Description No	2414 Appendix		\$ 450	\$ 300	\$ 150

9th And your Commissioners do therefore recommend that the said street be opened, and that the damages and

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benefits respectively assessed to paid and collected according to law. Respectfully -

(Signed) John M. Coombs }
 A. Hattersley } City
 John Hough } Com-
 John A. Colerick } -missioners
 C. Truswell }

Appendix "A."

Descriptions

- 1 Friederick Buesche: Commencing at S.E. corner of Out Lot 3 in Hannas Out Lots in Sec 2. Town 30 North; Range 12 East; Thence North along East line of said Out Lot 169 feet; thence Westwardly 362 feet; thence Northwardly 168 feet; thence Westwardly 206 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence Southwardly along West line of said Out Lot to South West corner of same, thence East to place of beginning = 3 acres; Except so much as is occupied by the proposed street extension
 Benefits assessed ————— \$640
- 2 George Mills' Heirs: C. Mill; Henry Mill; Geo. Mill; E. Mill; Walter — Christina Mill; Elizabeth Mill; Catharine Mill; Caroline Mill; Females — Commencing at a point on East line of Out Lot 3 of Hannas Out Lots in Sec. 2 - Town 30 North; Range 12 East; 169 feet North of S.E. corner of said Out Lot; thence Northwardly 176 $\frac{18}{100}$ feet; thence Westwardly 568 $\frac{26}{100}$ feet; thence Southwardly 8 $\frac{18}{100}$ feet; thence Eastwardly 206 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet thence Southwardly 168 feet thence Eastwardly 362 feet to the place of beginning = 1 $\frac{60}{100}$ Acres. Except so much as is occupied by the proposed street extension.
 Benefits assessed ————— \$300
- 3 John W. Longoria: Commencing at N.E. corner of Out Lot 2, in Hannas Out Lots in Sec 2. Town 30 North; Range 12 East; Thence Westwardly 792 feet to North West corner of said Out Lot; thence Southwardly parallel with West line of said Out Lot 140 $\frac{22}{100}$ thence Eastwardly 792 feet to East line of said Out Lot, thence Northwardly parallel with East line of said Out Lot 140 $\frac{22}{100}$ feet, to the place of beginning.
 Benefits assessed ————— \$1,000

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- 4 Heirs of August Schule: viz:
 Margaret Schule, (Widow)
 Catharine Schule }
 Conrad Schule } Lots 6 & 7 - Farnam's Addition
 Anton Schule } Each \$10⁰⁰ Benefits assessed ——— \$ 20.
- 5 Heirs of Henry Krohn: viz:
 Henry Krohn }
 William Krohn }
 Minna Krohn } Lots 8 & 9 - Farnam's addition
 Charles Krohn } each \$10⁰⁰
 Frederick Fredericksen Sr. }
 Louisa Fredericksen } Benefits assessed ——— \$20.
 Frederick Fredericksen Jr. }
- 6 Heirs of James Brunner, viz:
 Charles Brunner }
 Andrew Brunner }
 Frank Brunner } Lot N^o 10 - Farnam's addition
 Felix Ehinger }
 Mary Ehinger } Benefits assessed ——— \$10⁰⁰
- 7 David Seabold: Lot N^o 1 - Farnam's addition
 Benefits assessed ——— \$ 10.
- 8 George C. Boltz: Lot N^o 4 - Farnam's addition
 Benefits assessed ——— \$ 10.
- 9 Peter Auth: Lot N^o 5 - Farnam's addition
 Benefits assessed ——— \$ 10.
- 10 Jeremiah Banghman: Lot 11 - Farnam's addition
 Benefits assessed ——— \$ 10.
- 11 Samuel J. Davis: Lots 12 & 13 - Farnam's addition
 Benefits assessed (\$10⁰⁰ each) ——— \$ 20.
- 12 John W. Leongster: Beginning at a point 140²/₁₀ feet South
of the N.E. corner of Our Lot 2 of Keama's Our Lots in Dec 2.
Then 30 N; Range 12 E; thence Westerly 792 feet; thence South
along the West line of said Our Lot 25 feet; thence East

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to the East line of said Out Lot 792 feet; thence North to the place of beginning 25 feet:

Damages assessed

\$1000

- 13 Frederick Busch: Beginning at a point on the East line of Out Lot 3 of Hanna's Out Lots in Sec. 2 Town 30 North; Range 12 East: 144 feet North of the S.E. corner of said O. L., thence North 25 feet; thence West parallel with the South line of said Out Lot 362 feet; thence North 25 feet; thence Westing 206 $\frac{2}{100}$ feet; thence South along the West line of said Out Lot 50 feet; thence Easting to the place of beginning 568 $\frac{2}{100}$ feet:

Damages assessed

\$600

- 14 Heirs of George Nill: E. Nill, Henry Nill, George Nill, Edward Nill, Edward Nill, Males - Christina Nill, Elizabeth Nill, Catharine Nill, and Caroline Nill, Females -

A parcel of land beginning at a point on the East line of Out Lot 3 of Hanna's Out Lots in Sec. 2 Town 30 N. Range 12 E: 169 feet North of the S.E. corner of said Out Lot: thence West, parallel with the South line of said Out Lot, 362 feet; thence North 25 feet; thence East parallel with the South line of said Out Lot, 362 feet; thence South to the place of beginning; 25 feet

Damages assessed

\$450

Which report of the City Commissioners was, on motion of Mr. McKean accepted by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following Estimates - for lumber etc -

City of Fort Wayne

To E. A. Norton

Dr.

Final Estimate for Nicolson pavement Lumber.

10,574 fr. B.M. @ \$19.25

\$208.83

Discount @ 95

11.

Over in last estimate

4.10

\$223.93

Debit for hauling and handling

7712 feet of cuts -

15.

Bal. due = \$208.93

I certify the above correct

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(Signed) C. S. Brackmridge, C.E. Engr.

Estimate

N. Lumber

H. Norton

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Estimate

Crossg Lumber
Zollinger

City of Fort Wayne

To H. C. Zollinger Dr.

1st Estimate for Crossing Lumber

12,000 ft. B.M. @ \$18⁵⁰ per M. ————— \$222.50

I certify the above correct

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(Signed) C. S. Bracknidge - C. C. Engr.

Estimate

Crossg Lumber
Ferguson

City of Fort Wayne

To John Ferguson Dr.

Final Estimate for Crossing Lumber

6132 ft. B.M. @ \$18⁵⁰ per M. ————— \$110.37

I certify the above correct

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(Signed) C. S. Bracknidge C. C. Engr.

Estimate

Crossg Lumber
Gerke & Young

City of Fort Wayne

To Gerke & Young Dr.

Final Estimate for Crossing Lumber.

25,028 ft. B.M. @ \$18⁵⁰ per M. ————— \$475.53

I certify the above correct

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(Signed) C. S. Bracknidge, C. C. Engr.

All of which Estimates were on motion approved and allowed by the Council.

Report of
C. Civil Engr -
1873

The City Civil Engineer also submitted his annual report for the year 1873 as follows - to-wit:

City Civil Engineer's Office
Fort Wayne, March 1st 1874

To the Honorable Common
Council - Gentlemen

I have the honor herewith to submit the following report of work done in this Department for the year ending January 1st 1874.

Accompanying which you will also find a report from the Street Commissioners for the same time.

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Street Improvements

Washington Street. From Harmer East to City Limits

Graveling -	3084 ft. lineal	=	\$2227.42	
Grading	8056 cu. yds.	=	<u>2661.66</u>	4889.08

Wallace Street. Calhoun to Lafayette

Graveling	1205 ft. lineal	=	\$1679.29	
Grading	1761 cu. yds.	=	<u>563.52</u>	2242.81

Main Street. Harrison to Ewing

Paving gutters	1572 ft. lineal.	=	\$518.92	
Gravel Backing	62 cu. yds.	=	74.40	
Curbing		=	<u>15.00</u>	608.32
Total.				\$7,740.21

Sidewalk Improvements.

Washington Street. Clinton to Garden

Brick pavement	5824 ft. lineal	=	\$4601.35	
Curbing	3679 "	"	<u>2216.22</u>	\$6817.77

Wayne Street.

Brick pavement	2901 ft. lineal	=	\$2320.80	
Curbing	4162 "	"	<u>2170.60</u>	4491.40

Jefferson Street, Calhoun to Harmer

Brick pavement	10596 ft. lin.	=	\$8477.	
Curbing	7548 "	"	=	4626.38
Round Corners	31 pcs.	=	<u>98.50</u>	13201.88

Clinton Street, Berry to Lewis

Brick pavement	2433 ft. lin.	=	\$1925.07	
Curbing	2765 "	"	=	1705.89
Round corners	5 pcs	=	<u>23.</u>	\$3653.96
Total =				\$28165.01

Stone Flagging

Main street	748 feet lineal		\$1908.61
Wayne "	866 "	"	1722.89
Washington "	942 "	"	1748.89
Jefferson "	780 "	"	1647.80
Total			\$7028.19

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Plank Sidewalks.

Where Built		Ft. Lin.	Cost.
Washington	Harmer to City Limits	6299	\$ 2748 30
Williams	Knoxland " Fairfield	745	249 57
Oak	Division " Ohio	1113	356 16
Butler	Knoxland " Fairfield	930	304 38
Knoxland	Crichton " Butler	1280	446 45
Chicago	Calthorn " Fairfield	1774	604 89
Crichton	" " "	1945	690 61
Bass	Fairfield " Knoxland	1106	384 98
Wood	Pritchard " P.F.W. & C. Ry	795	246 11
Pritchard	Broadway " Rockhill	1019	316 07
Hough	Kanna " Clay	1399	510 64
Oakley	Taylor " Henry	1706	758 90
Henry	Fairfield " Broadway	1721	783 05
Force	Jones " Charles	3678	1292 91
McClellan	Baker " Lewis	1538	507 62
Total =		27,048	\$ 10,200 64

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Re-setting Curbing - 270 ft. lineal =	\$ 13.50
Re-paving gutters 720 " "	147.40
New Fire Cisterns	2400. \$ 2560.90

Sewers and Drains

Wooden Sewer 12" x 36" - 390 ft. lineal =	\$ 468.
Cement Pipe 24" 302 " "	523.95
Baker Street Ditch - deepening etc.	2509. \$ 3500.95

Recapitulation.

Street Improvements - Gravel -	4289 ft. lineal =	\$ 7131.89
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1572 " " "	608.82
Brick sidewalks	21,754 " "	17,324.12
Curbing	18134 " "	10,840.89
Flagging	3336 " "	7028.19
Planting	27,048 " "	10,200.64
Sewers		3595.
Miscellaneous		2560.90
Total Exp =		\$ 59,290.45

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Amount expended by City, out of General Fund = \$ 9,448.17
 " paid by property owners, Special assessment = 49,842.28
 Total = \$ 59,290.45

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Respectfully submitted

C. S. Brackebridge

C. Civil Engr.

Which Report was on motion received, and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Morgan Council adjourned until Tuesday the 31st inst.

Read approved and signed
 in open Council, this 31st
 day of March 1874

Attest:

John M. Goddard
 City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, March 31st 1874

Adjourned Session:

Council met pursuant to adjournment: Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the Chair; and Messrs Becker, Hohmann, Hamilton, Morgan, Sten Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropf, Stoltz, Schnelker, and Schone (16).

Minutes of last Regular session were read, approved and signed.

Bills Allowed

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance, were then allowed. viz:

John M. Corns - Streets -	\$ 52.	J. W. Putnam - Cont. Exp -	\$ 75.
John Mough - "	48.	Ackerly & Hopkins - Ar. Moll.	94.
John A. Grunick - "	48.	C. Kelly - Police	7.50
A. Wattersley - "	48.	J. D. Wance - "	51.75
Christa Ingersoll - "	52.	Jaylor, Fairbanks & Co. - Printing	10.
White Manfy Co. - Int. Lts -	23.50	Henry Stamp - Salary	91.
Henry De Wald - Pub. Bldgs	5.45		

Bill of
Penna. Co.

Bill of the Penna. Company, Labor & Materials, covering the Culvert for Baker Street Ditch, at crossing under Rail Road amounting to \$642.⁰⁵ was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of

R. C. Hanson

Reque. Assment

Petition of Richard C. Hanson; asking for reduction of assessment on Improvements Lot No 53 Charles Homestead, was received; and on motion of Mr. Morgan the Clerk was instructed to issue him an overcharge for \$350 assessment on said improvements.

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Jane Settlemyer

Petition of Jane Settlemyer, asking for widow's exemption of \$500 assessment, was received, and on motion referred to Committee on Finance.

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Remonstrance

F. Beckman

Remonstrance received from Frank Beckman, complaining of the Street Commissioners' Assessment for filling an alley, and asking to be released from the same, was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of

Baada-

Petition of Ernest and Henry Baade, asking that the assessment on Lots 10 & 14 - Ewing's Addition, for the opening of West Lewis street be repunded them; it having been paid into the Treasury in 1867 - and since decided to be illegal; which petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and the City Attorney.

Petition of

F. P. Randall

pay on at

Petition of F. P. Randall, asking for \$200.00 part payment for services in revising the Ordinances, was on motion granted.

Fred Brase

offers security

Communication from Fred C. Brase, offering additional security upon his note, given in payment for sand purchased of the City - was on motion laid on the Table.

Petition of

Geo. R. Clarke

Fire Eng'r

Petition of George R. Clarke, Engineer in Fire Dept, asking that the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging him from the Department be revoked; and desiring investigation - etc - was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept. which action was on motion of Mr. Lillis reconsidered, and referred to a special Committee for investigation, which Committee consisted of Messrs Schropp, McCulloch and Jacoby.

Report of

Finance Com.

Reduc. Assmts.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following - to-wit:

The Finance Committee would report in the matter of the petition of John C. Claus, and A. N. Ehle, that we recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge to each for \$300.00 over assessment on lot.

In the matter of Samuel Dierstein's petition we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$800.00 over assessment upon improvements.

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In the matter of Edward Gaffney's petition, we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$500 over-assessment on improvements Lot 22 Chute Addition.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan,

Chairman Finance Com.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

To H. E. Olds

Dr.

2^d Estimate for Nicolson pavement lumber -

75,000 ft. B.M. @ \$19⁷⁵ — — — \$1,481.25

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I certify the above correct

C. S. Brackebridge, C. E. Eng'r.

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council.

Affidavits

Pape vs. Key

The City Clerk submitted affidavit of William Pape against Edward Key, owner of Lot 22 in Houghland & Williams Addition - for the sum of \$16⁷⁵ for building a sidewalk - and asking that a precept be granted to secure the same. On motion of Mr. Morgan the precept was granted.

Affidavit

Louis Traub

Refunder

The Clerk also submitted affidavit of Louis Traub, setting forth the fact of the payment into the Treasury of \$84⁰⁰ assessment on lots 30 & N¹/₂ of 31 - Spencers Add. for the opening and extension of Lewis Street to Ewing St. and asking that said amount be refunded to him.

On motion, said affidavit was referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Treasurer

appoints

Deputy

The City Treasurer, submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

Owing to the continuance of the time of Tax-paying; business outside of the office such as serving precepts; tendering and collecting benefits and damages from the opening of streets etc, has accumulated on my hands, and cannot longer be deferred.

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In order that these matters may be attended to and also that I may be in attendance at the office to receive taxes, I have appointed John B. Maguire my deputy for one month, and respectfully ask your honors to approve such appointment.

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(Signed) C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

Which appointment was on motion confirmed by the Council.

Report of
Stt. Commr.
Bridges

The Street Commissioner submitted the following - viz:

In His Honor the Mayor
and Common Council - Gentlemen

I beg leave to report that the Bridge across the Spy Run, called the "Bayou Bridge" is in a dangerous condition. The North East wing of the Abutment has fallen in, and the least raise of water would wash the whole structure away - Estimated cost of repairing the same is \$200. (Signed) Henry Tris

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Street Commr -

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on streets, with power to act.

Annual Report
of
Stt. Commr.
1873.

The Street Commissioner also submitted his annual Report of the operations in his Department for the year 1873 - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Streets.

Ordinance
Grade & Gravel
Lafayette St.

An Ordinance to Grade and Gravel Lafayette street, from the South side of Lewis street to Pontiac street in the City of Fort Wayne (Ind.) was read a third time now.

On motion the Ordinance was amended so as to make the property owners pay for the Graveling only -

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass as amended?" Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs: Becker, Kohnhaus, Stein, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKeon, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoeff, Stoll, Schmucker, and Schwane (14); Nays, Hamilton and Morgan (2) So the Ordinance passed.

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Ordinance
Grade & Gravel
Calhoun St.

An Ordinance to Grade and Gravel Calhoun St. from Coughlin Avenue to a point opposite Lot No 9 in Barnett's Out Lots in Section 14; Town 30 North; Range 12 East; when said Calhoun street joins the Old Piqua Road, (N. I.) was introduced by Councilman Hogan, and read a first time now.

On motion of Mr. McKean the rules were suspended to hear the ordinance read a second time, by the following vote; Yeas, Murrs, Kolumbans, Hamilton, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schmelker, and Schone (15) Nays None: So the ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion ^{of Mr. McKean} the Ordinance was re amended as to have the property owners assented for the grading only.

On motion of Mr. ^{Hogan} ~~McKean~~, the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a third time now, by the following vote; Yeas, Murrs, Becker, Kolumbans, Hamilton, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schmelker and Schone (16). So the Ordinance was read a third time now.

The question being Shall the Ordinance pass as amended? Those voting in the affirmative were Murrs, Becker, Kolumbans, Hamilton, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schmelker, and Schone (16) Nays None: So the Ordinance passed.

Ordinance
Grade & ^{Plank} ~~Gravel~~
West Main St.

Councilman Becker introduced an Ordinance to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on West Main street, from Edsall street, to St Mary's Bridge; and from the St Mary's Bridge to West line of the City Limits (N. I.) which was read a first time now.

On motion of Mr. Becker, the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time, by the following vote; Yeas, Murrs, Becker, Kolumbans, Hamilton, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schmelker, and Schone (16); Nays None. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Becker, the rules were again suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time, by the following vote, Yeas; Murrs, Becker, Kolumbans, Hamilton, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schmelker and Schone (16)

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In the Ordinance was read a third time now. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Kears, Becker, Kolumban, Hamilton, Hogan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schwapp, Stoll, Schmelter, and Selwne (16)
Nays None. So the Ordinance passed.

Resolution
Past House Fence

Councilman Becker offered the following: viz.
Resolved: That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be hereby instructed to build a fence around the Post House Grounds, in accordance with their report last meeting.

Mar 31st/1874 (Signed) Christian Becker
Which resolution was adopted by the council

Resolution
C.C. Engr to
Contract for Br.
St. Mary's

Councilman Stoll offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to ~~contract~~ contract with some responsible party to construct the necessary approaches to the Swing Bridge recently constructed over the Feeder Canal, at St. Mary's Avenue.

Mar. 31st/1874 (Signed) Henry Stoll-

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets with the City Civil Engineer, to report an Estimate of the cost thereof.

Resolution
Reduce Assmts

Councilman Jacoby offered the following, viz:
That the assessment on Lots 1 & 2 Hamiltons 1st Addition be reduced \$1500 on the improvements owned by Louis Gerke

Mar. 24/73 (Signed) George Jacoby

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance -

Resolution
Ditch to be bridge
Lasselle St.

Councilman Steu. offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to construct a bridge across the ditch on the South side of Lasselle Street, opposite the alley between Lots 10 and 11 Lasselle's addition. Also to construct a plank crossing across Lasselle Street, opposite the West line of Colay street.

(Signed) John C. Steu.
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Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution

Culvert
Wash & Matash St.
Councilman Schmelker offered the following, viz:
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be instructed to build a culvert on the corner of Washington street & Matash Avenue. (Signed) H. Schmelker
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Which Resolution was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution

Open & Widen
Longohr St.
Councilman Lillie introduced a Resolution to open and widen Longohr street, in accordance with the report of the City Commissioners, which on motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the question of acceptance of the City Commissioners' Report in the matter of opening and widening Longohr street was reconsidered - And on motion of the same Councilman, said Report was laid on the Table.

Resolution

Grade & Gravel
Wayne St.
Councilman Morgan offered a Resolution to Grade and Gravel Wayne street, from Harmer street, East to Glasgow Avenue; accompanied with a petition of J. B. White and 24 others asking for said improvement as follows, to-wit:

Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that Wayne street, from Harmer street to Glasgow Avenue be graded to a width of forty feet; and gravelled to a width of thirty feet: And be it further

Resolved: (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses of the grading thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said Wayne street, where the same is proposed to be so improved, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 and 71, of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications of

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on file at the office of said Engineer; and be it further

Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 14th day of April 1874 - for the execution of said work.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz:
Mason Becker, Columbus, Hamilton, Morgan, Steen, Jacoby,
Lillis, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schooff
Stoll, Schneider and Schone (16); Ayes None.

Resolution
Sidewalks
Lewis St.

Councilman Meyer offered the following - to-wit:
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalks on both sides of West Lewis street, from Calhoun street, to Ewing street, be graded to a width of Eight (8) feet; and planked to a width of Four (4) feet and curbed with wooden curbing. And be it further

Resolved: (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on both sides of said street, along said improvement, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 and 71, of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer; and be it further

Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 14th day of April 1874 for the execution of said work.

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(Signed) W^m Meyer

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by the following vote. Yeas, Messrs. Becker, Buchanan, Hamilton, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, Little, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schroff, Stoll, Schmelker, and Schone (16) Nays, None:

Resolution

Sidewalks

Buchanan St.

Councilman Jacoby offered the following, viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the Sidewalks on the South side of Buchanan street be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of four (4) feet. And be it further resolved. Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said improvement, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 and 71 of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867, for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer; and be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public ~~places~~ places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 14th day of April 1874 - for the execution of said work.

(Signed) George Jacoby.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council by the following vote. Yeas, Messrs. Becker, Buchanan, Hamilton, Morgan, Sten, Jacoby, Little, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schroff, Stoll, Schmelker, and Schone (16): Nays None.

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Resolution
Sidewalks
Beith St.

Councilman Morgan offered the following, viz:-
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the Sidewalks on both sides of Beith street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and planked to a width of four (4) feet. And be it further

Resolved, (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said street when the same is to be improved, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 & 71 of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer. And be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and one time in the Fort Wayne Anzeiger, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 14th day of April 1874, for the execution of said work.

(Signed) J. Morgan

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the resolution was amended, by striking out "the Fort Wayne Anzeiger" - by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs Becker, Columbus, Hamilton, Morgan, Sten, Billie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Stoll, (12); Nays, Messrs Jacoby, Shroopf, Schnelker and Schone (4).

Mr. McKean moved to amend by substituting the "Volksfreund" instead of the Anzeiger, which was lost. By the following Mr. Columbus moved to amend by substituting the "Staats Zeitung" which was carried by the following vote. Yeas, Messrs Columbus

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Hamilton, Morgan, Jacoby, Lillie, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Stoll, and Schmelker (10); Nays, Murrs Becker, Steu, McCulloch, McKean, Schaeff, and Schone (6).

The Resolution as amended was then adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Sidewalks

Jackson St.

Councilman Morgan also submitted the following
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalks on both sides of Jackson street; from Jefferson street to Noell street, be graded to a width of eight feet, and planked to a width of six feet: And be it further

Resolved; this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof except so much as is occupied by the earnings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said street, where the said improvement is to be made, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 and 71, of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867. for the incorporation of cities and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer; And be it further

Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days, in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and one time in the Fort Wayne Anzeiger, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 14th day of April 1874 for the execution of said work.

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was on motion of Mr. Jacoby amended by striking out the Anzeiger and substituting the State Sentinel

Said resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Murrs, Schuchman, Hamilton, Morgan, Hoogan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schaeff, Stoll, Schmelker & Schone (13)
Nays, Murrs, Becker, McCulloch and McKean (3)

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Resolution
Sidewalks
Douglas Av.

Councilman Morgan also submitted the following:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalk on the North side of Douglas Avenue; from Harrison street to Calhoun street be graded to a width of 12 feet and paved with brick to a width of six (6) feet. And be it further

Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said North side of Douglas Avenue from Harrison street to Calhoun street, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 and 71, of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867. for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer. And be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for one day, in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 14th day of April 1874, for the execution of said work. (Signed) J. Morgan

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Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote; Yeas, Messrs. Columbian, Hamilton, Morgan, Jew, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schaeff, and Selome (13)
Nays; Messrs. Becker, Stole, and Schmeltzer (3)

Resolution
Sidewalks
Charley St.

Councilman Morgan offered the following:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalks on the South side of Charley street be graded to a width of six (6) feet

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and planked to a width of four (4) feet, from Force street to Holton Avenue: and be it further

Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on the streets proposed to be improved, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 and 71- of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved Mar. 14th 1867- for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer: And be it further

Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof

that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 14th day of April 1874 for the execution of said work.

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council, by the following vote. Yeas, Keenan, Becker, Columbus, Hamilton, Hogan, Hen, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, State, Schmelker, and Selune (16) - Nay, None.

Resolution

St. Commr. to
notify owners
to repair Side-
walks

Councilman Hamilton offered the following, viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Street Commissioner of this City be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners (or if the owners be not found in this City, then the agent of each owner) of Lots numbered 12-13 and the East 30 feet of Lot 11 in County Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, to repair with plank 10 feet wide the sidewalk fronting on the South side of said lots, and in default thereof, that the Street Commissioner cause the same to be done, and report his doings

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herein to this Council, within ten days after the completion of said work.

(Signed) Montgomery Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Jacoby, all the foregoing sidewalk improvements requiring publication, were ordered to be published in the State's Leading - by the following vote:

Yeas, Messrs Columbus, Hamilton, Hogan, Isten, Jacoby, Billie, Morgan, Putnam, Stoll, Schmitzer, (10)

Nays, Messrs Becker, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Schwoepf & Schone (6)

Resolution

Sidewalks

George St.

Councilman Hogan offered the following, viz:
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof, concurring) that the sidewalks on the North side of George street, from Fairfield Avenue, to Broadway, be graded to a width of five feet, and planked to a width of three feet; and be it further

Resolved (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expense thereof except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots and lands bordering on the streets, where proposed to be improved, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 and 71- of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867- for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file, at the office of said Engineer; and be it further

Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and, one time in the Fort Wayne Anzeiger, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council at a meeting to be held on the 14th day of March

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1874. for the execution of said work -

(Signed) J. Hogan

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the *Anzeiger* was struck out and the *Staats Zeitung* substituted; and the resolution as amended was passed by the following vote: viz -

Yeas Messrs Becker, Columbus, Hamilton, Hogan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schreff, Stolt, Schmelter, and Selome (16);

Resolution

Open & Extend
Calhoun St.

Councilman Hogan offered the following, viz: Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that Calhoun street, from its present terminus South, be opened and extended in the same direction Southerly, and of the same width, as the same now is; South to the City limits. And be it further

Resolved; that the City Clerk give the proper notice, to the City Commissioners for the assessments of benefits and damages herein, and all proper notices to the property owners; through or along whose lands the proposed opening shall pass.

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council by the following vote: Yeas Messrs Becker, Columbus, Hamilton, Hogan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schreff, Stolt, Schmelter & Selome (16) Nays None;

Resolution

Grade & Gravel
from Canal to
Saginaw Depot

Councilman Lillie offered the following - viz: Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that Harrison street from the North bank of the Wabash and Erie Canal to Water street; Water street, from Harrison to Plum street; Plum street from Water Street North to the St. Mary's River Bridge; North Cass street, from the North bank of the St. Mary's River, when it intersects said Cass street, to First street; and East from Cass street to the Tracks of the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road be graded to a width of forty feet and graded & graveled to a width of twenty feet; and be it further

Resolved; the Council hereby declaring such improvement

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necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the curbing of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots and lands, bordering on the streets, where said improvement is proposed to be made, provided that F. W. J. & S. R. R. Co. and the F. W. Runci & C. R. R. Co. each pay 12 1/2 percent of the gross expense of said graveling; according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 & 71 of the act of the General assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867. for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer: And be it further

Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer set the proper grade stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and two times in the Fort Wayne Daily Anzeiger; and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council at a meeting to be held on the ^{14th} ~~28th~~ day of April 1874 - for the execution of said work.

(Signed) James Lillie.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the resolution was amended by striking out the Anzeiger and substituting the Staats Zeitung -

Said Resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote - viz: Yeas, Messrs, Becker, Columbus, Hamilton, Morgan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoeff, Stoll, Schuelker, and Schone (16); Nays None.

Resolution
Strt. Commr.
to notify on
Lafayette St.

Councilman McKean offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property bordering on both sides of Lafayette street from Main street to P. F. W. & C. Ry to grade to a width of 10 feet and plant to a width of 6 feet the sidewalks bordering thereon. Also on both sides of Clay street from Kough street to Main street to grade to a width of 10 feet and plant to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks bordering thereon.

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All of said work to be done within 90 days -
Mar 24/74 Signed W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by the following vote - viz. Yeas Messrs. Becker, Columbus, Hamilton, Morgan, Stew, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schnelker, and Seume, (16); Nays None.

Resolution
German Printing

Councilman McKean offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the same rates and no more, be paid for the Printing in German, than that contained in the proposal of the Volksfreund -

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which Resolution was on motion laid on the table by the following vote - viz: Yeas, Messrs. Columbus, Hamilton, Morgan, Jacoby, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, and Schnelker, (9); Nays, Messrs. Becker, Stew, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, and Seume (6);

Resolution
Sentinel Co to give prices

Councilman McKean offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the Fort Wayne Sentinel Company be requested to furnish this Council with a scale of prices for doing the City printing.

Mar 31/74 (Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
Fireman's Exempt Mechanics Co.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the members of Mechanics Engine Co. No 1. are entitled to the regular tax exemption ^{allowed} to all ^{active} firemen for the year 1873. and that the City Clerk be instructed to certify the same to the City Treasurer.

(Signed) M. Hamilton

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
Tax-paying extended.

Councilman Stoll offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to receive without penalty - all taxes which may be paid on or before the 30th day of April 1874 -

Provided however that if parties using City orders in payment of the portion of taxes which they are allowed so to pay, shall require interest to be computed to a

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date later than the 16th day of March 1874. on such orders then and in that case the Treasurer shall be required to collect interest on the Taxes from said 16th day of March

(Signed) Henry Stoll

Which was on motion of Mr. McKeau, ^{was} amended to read the 14th instead of the 30th day of April; and passed as amended.

Mr. McCulloch moved to re-consider the action of the Council in matter of the Van Buren Street opening and extension - which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the Council adjourned to come in course -

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 14th
day of April 1874

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, April 14th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in regular session.
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
Messrs Kuhnhaus, Hamilton, Hogan, Hen, Jacoby, Lillie,
McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schreff, Stoll,
Schnelker, and Schone (15):

Minutes of last regular meeting were read
signed and approved.

Bills Allowed

The following bills having been approved by the Com-
- mittee on Finance, were then allowed: viz

J. Thompson	Bridges & Sts	38.25	C. M. Barton	Coal Exp.	\$ 2.50
H. Shopman	Stubs	34.	C. Raguet	"	1.
H. Steer	Sts & Lts	34.	Morgan & Beach	"	10.
J. L. Casey	Stubs	34.	Dan McKendry	Stubs	40.50
H. Brimayer	"	34.	Robt Brachmidge	"	27.
Fred Hagaman	"	34.	W ^m Morney	"	20.64
John Bumpri	"	34.	J. Fox & Co.	Police	16.
P. Luxemburg	"	6.	J. D. Hance	"	34.
John Betzinger	"	24.	J. Stegmeyer	Post House	75.
E. Derome	"	8.	Jaylor, Fairbank & Co.	Printing	9.
John Moering	"	11.	J. D. Sarnighausen	"	1.
W ^m Read	Fire Dept & Stubs	68.	"	"	18.
H. Schredder	Stubs	32.	"	"	3.
Chs Lickstein	Sts & Lts	20.	J. S. Harrington	Fire Dept.	11.
Geo. Jacoby	"	1.65	Voorsey & Bn.	"	46.50
Underhill, Smith & Co	"	415.88	Eoglein & Co.	"	109.18
Eoglein & Co	Bridges	21.	C. M. Barton	"	22.17
C. M. Barton	Pub. Bldg	3.	Morgan & Beach	"	2.
J. W. Gas Co	"	63.70	Hoagland & Trueselt	"	1.15
Eoglein & Co	"	10.	H. W. Sthair	"	18.15
Eod Seidel	Salary	99.	Davis & Newell	"	11.
Ackerly & Hopkins	Artesian Well	74.			

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Petition of A.W. Kintz - Reduc. Assmt. Petition received from Ambrose W. Kintz, asking for a reduction of \$600 on the Assessment for Improvements on Lot No 20 Bouserville for year 1873 - No improvements whatever being on said Lot. On motion the prayer of said petition was granted and the Clerk instructed to issue a certificate of overcharge for said amount.

Petition of Mary Knecht Do. Petition received from Mrs. Mary Knecht, asking that the taxes paid on \$600 assessment of Lot No 2 McCulloch's Addition, and its improvements, be refunded - which petition was on motion granted; and the Clerk instructed to issue a Refunding order for the amount taxed on \$600 = \$8.40

Petition of Wm Fleming - Do. Petition of Wm Fleming asking for a reduction of assessment of \$1500 on the improvements of Lot No 190 in Krumm's Addition, was on motion granted; and the City Clerk instructed to issue a certificate of overcharge for the taxes on said amount of \$1500.

Petition of Mrs. J.C. Weller Petition of Mrs. John G. Weller, asking for a reduction of assessment on the West 40 feet of Lot No 79 - Old Plat; was on motion laid on the table.

Petition of John McNulty - Do. Petition of John McNulty, asking that the assessment on Lot No 27 Chute & Princess Addition for improvements be reduced \$350, which on motion was granted; and the Clerk instructed to issue a certificate of overcharge for said amount.

Petition of Dan McCarty on \$900 - Do. Petition of Dan McCarty, asking for a ^{refunding} reduction of taxes on \$900 assessment on Improvements on Lot No 7 in Fairfield's Addition, was on motion granted; and the Clerk instructed to issue a ^{refunding order} certificate of overcharge for that amount.

Petition of B. Rothchild Do. Petition of B. Rothchild, asking that a reduction of \$900 be made on the assessment for improvements on Lot No 3 - Block No 12 Ewing's Addition - was on motion granted, and the City Clerk instructed to issue a certificate of overcharge for said amount.

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Petition of
E. Snider
Grade, Spy Run -
Av.

Petition received from E. Snider and H. J. Rudisill, asking that the alignment and grade of Spy Run Avenue be established, and that sidewalks be constructed its entire length on both sides thereof, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance
Paving Jackson
St.

Remonstrance against paving Jackson street with brick, signed by M. F. Smeyer and 15 others, property owners on said street, was on motion laid on the table.

Petition of
W. B. Walter
opening Alley

Petition received from W. B. Walter et al. asking that the alley running North & South, between Irving and Eighth streets, be opened and extended North to Jefferson street; and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of
O. S. Hanna -
Darr St. Sewer

Petition of O. S. Hanna et al. asking for the extension of the Barr Street Sewer, from Wayne street to the alley between Jefferson and Madison streets, was received and on motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of
H. Moellering -
Extend John St.

Petition of Henry Moellering et al. asking for the opening and extension of John Street South to Pontiac street; was received and on motion referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of
Wm T. Pratt
Sidewalks
Douglas Av.

Petition of William T. Pratt, asking that the sidewalks on Douglas Avenue, between Calhoun and Harrison streets be curbed with stone and the gutters bordering thereon with boulders, was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resignation
C. Waltemuth
Police man

Resignation received from C. Waltemuth as Patrolman - and on motion was accepted by the Council.

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Report of
Finance Com.
Reduce Assessments

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:
The Finance Committee would report in the matter of petition of Ernest and Henry Baada, that they recommend that the amount paid by them be refunded to them as it was paid under a misapprehension of the Law in the premises.

In the matter of Councilman Jacoby's asking a reduction of the assessment on Lewis ~~street~~ Kerke's Improvements on Lots 1 and 2 Hamiltons Addition \$1500. we would recommend that the resolution be adopted.

In the matter of the petition and affidavit of Louis Traub, we would recommend that the amount paid by said Traub for the extension of Lewis street to Brown street be refunded to him by the Clerk.

In the matter of Jane Bettlemeyer's petition, we recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$500. erroneous assessment.

In the matter of petition of Frank Beckman we would recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for erroneous assessment for filling alley in rear of Lot 56 Foundry Addition.

In the matter of Charles Auger, we would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge for a poll and \$1000. personal property, erroneously assessed against him in 1872.

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(Signed) O.P. Morgan } Com.
C. McCulloch } on
Wm Meyer } Finance

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Finance and
Sewer Comtee

The Committee on Finance and Sewers, submitted the following:

The Finance Committee and Committee on Sewers would respectfully report in the matter of the bill of the Pennsylvania Company, as follows.

They would recommend that the amount of the assessment as benefits to the property owned by said Company lying contiguous to said Baker street Sewer - viz; two hundred and fifty dollars be deducted from the bill. From information received

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we learn that the R. R. Company empty more water into the Sewer than all the property holders along its whole length. The lowering of the Sewer was necessary to accommodate the R. R. Company as well as other property holders, and we are induced to believe that they should and will cheerfully pay their proportion of the expense incurred in the work.

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(Signed) O. P. Morgan } Com.
C. McCulloch } on
Wm Meyer } Finance

H. Schmelker, Com. on Sewers

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

Com. on Streets

Side walks, etc.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your committee on streets to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Schmelker, asking to have a culvert built on the corner of Washington and Nabash avenue; would report in favor of said improvement, as we find that the expenses will be only trifling.

Your committee would also report in favor of having a crossing put down across the ditch on the South side of Casselle street opposite the alley, between Lots 10 and 11 - Casselle's addition.

We would also report in favor of having a crossing put down across Casselle street opposite the West line of Clay street.

In the matter of the petition of E. H. Hill, et al. asking that the alley running East and West, from Calhoun street to Harrison street, between Berry and Wayne streets be graded and planked, we would report in favor of granting the prayer of the Petitioners Provided; that said work be done at the expense of the property owners on said alley.

Also in the matter of the petition of John Deuter, requesting the street Committee to examine the alley running North and South between Lots 3 and 4 in Pope's addition to the City of Fort Wayne; We have examined said alley

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and found it in a bad condition, and we have instructed the parties interested to take some dirt from the South end of said alley and have it fixed immediately.

(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
 Henry Stoll } on
 H. Schmelker } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
 Com. on Streets
 St. Mary's Ave.
 Bridge

Same Committee also submitted the following -
 To The Honorable Mayor and Common
 Council - Gentlemen

The undersigned to whom was referred the matter of making the approaches to the swing bridge over the feeder canal at St. Mary's Avenue, would report that the cost of making said approaches, including the platforms will not exceed \$100. We would recommend therefore that the work be done at once, and that the City Civil Engineer be authorized to contract with some responsible party for the execution of the same.

(Signed) J. Hogan } Com. on
 H. Stoll } Streets
 H. Schmelker }
 C. S. Brackennage, C. E. Engr

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Contract with
 Anzeiger
 Printing

The Committee on printing submitted the following:
 Contract with The "Anzeiger" for Printing - as follows - to-wit:
 Contract.

Articles of agreement made and entered into this 12th day of April 1874 by and between the undersigned the City of Fort Wayne by John Schreff, Henry Schone and John Stan a committee of the Common Council of said City, hereto authorized party of the first part and William Eicheldorfer party of the second part witnesses in consideration:

First - that said William Eicheldorfer, editor and proprietor of the Newspaper printed and published as a German newspaper of the City of Fort Wayne, known as the "Anzeiger", promises, covenants and agrees to print and publish in the Fort Wayne Anzeiger all and singular each and every one of the ordinances

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resolutions, orders, and other orders of the said Council requiring publication and ordered to be printed in the German language, by said Council, for the term of one year from the date hereof; also to print and post according to the orders of the said Council as many "posters" as shall be required in both the English and German languages; in consideration of which the said party of the first part, promises and agrees to pay to the said party of the second part in "City orders" at par, the following sums to-wit:

For each and every publication in the Fort Wayne Anzeiger newspaper of nine (9) lines nonpareil, or as it is commonly called, per square nonpareil, 35 cents.

For printing and posting in English and German both on each half sheet, 30 half sheet posters, \$4.⁰⁰ payable on demand after the bills for the same shall have been presented to the said Council, and allowed thereby.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written. (Signed) John Schoepf } For the
H. Schone } City of
John C. Sten } Fort Wayne
Wm Eicheldorfer }

A motion to lay the foregoing on the Table was lost by the following vote, 13 - Yeas, Messrs Hamilton, Meyer, Morgan, and Putnam (4); Nays, Messrs Kuhnans, Kogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Schoepf, Stoll, Schuelker, and Schone (11).

A motion by Mr. Morgan, to postpone action on the report for four weeks was lost.

The contract was then approved by the Council on motion of Mr. Schoepf.

Report of
Printing Com.
Public Grounds

The Committee on ^{Public Grounds & Buildings} ~~Printing~~ submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

We your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, have to report, that on Thursday last, at about 11 - 5 - cke at night the 6th Ward Engine House was discovered to be on fire; but the flames were extinguished, before serious damage was done.

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We immediately repaired the damage which was not great,

Our opinion is, that the house was fired by an incendiary, and we have not been able to find who did it.

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(Signed) Peter Kolumbans, Chairman

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

Special Com.

G. R. Clarke's Case

Fire Dept.

The Special Committee on petition of G. R. Clarke of the Fire Department, submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

We the Committee appointed to investigate the matter of G. R. Clarke's discharge from the Fire Dept by the Chief Engr. would respectfully report that we met on the morning of the first inst. and found that the action of Chief Vogel fair and just, and beneficial to the Department; and we therefore recommend the approval of Clarke's discharge, and the hiring of H. Hilbrecht in his place.

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(Signed) John Schoopf }
George Jacoby } Special
C. McCulloch } Committee

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Election Boards

appointed -

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following appointments to constitute the Election Boards for the various Wards, at the coming election on May 5th 1874

1st Ward. Inspector, B. H. Trueman

Judges, J. W. Campbell and H. N. Putnam.

2^d Ward: Inspector, Christian Jusselt

Judges, A. C. Portasco & Henry Chamberlain

3^d Ward: Inspector, B. D. Miner

Judges, S. Thinhauer and E. P. Williams

4th Ward: Inspector Henry Jir

Judges, B. J. Rogers and C. W. Allen

5th Ward: Inspector, Conrad Baker

Judges, J. M. Reidmiller and Alex Bayless

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6th Ward: Inspector, Jno. J. Morrison
Judges - George Krummiller and J. S. Embury

7th Ward: Inspector, Jacob Geiss
Judges, Valentin Ofenlock and Martin Connet.

8th Ward: Inspector, Louis Arman
Judges, Henry Pranger and Byron Davis.

9th Ward: Inspector, Henry Linker
Judges, John Wefel and Samuel Shryock.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the foregoing appointments were confirmed by the Council, and the City Clerk instructed to notify the parties of their confirmation.

Election of
School Trustees

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Council proceeded to the election of a School Trustee, for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Morgan nominated Pliny Hoagland
Mr. Lilli nominated Samuel Shankauer.
Messrs. Eogan and McKean were appointed Tellers.

On the 1st Ballot, Mr. Hoagland received 9 votes & no more
" " " Mr. Shankauer " 6 " " "

Whereupon, Pliny Hoagland was declared duly elected School Trustee for the ensuing three years.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, \$5⁰⁰ per day for actual services, should be the compensation for each Trustee.

Resolution
for
Estimate

Councilman Schmucker offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed forthwith to prepare a first estimate in favor of James Koulfe for grading and plankings the sidewalks on the North side of Taylor street, from Broadway to Metz street.

Fort Wayne } (Signed) Henry Schmucker
APR 14 74 }

Which resolution was adopted by
by the Council

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Estimate for
Sidewalks on
Taylor St.
(Woulfe)

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engi-
neer submitted the following first estimate in favor of
James Woulfe, for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on
North side of Taylor street, from Broadway to Metz street
made at 25¢ per lineal foot for the Planking and 25¢ per
cubic yard for the Grading.

H.S. (See page 29 of Estimate Record)
Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council
and the parties ordered to pay the Contractor according
to said estimate and contract -

Affidavits
Sidewalks on
Wayne St.
Hindlag vs.
Sundry persons

The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of C. W.
Hindlag, Contractor for Grading, paving and curbing the
sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street, against sun-
dry persons, to secure the sums set opposite their
names, as follows to-wit:

Mary Meehan	Lot 28 - Haun's Ad.	\$60.10
Helen Frank	East 1/2 " 35 " "	40.05
Sol. D. Bayless	" 171 - Original Plot	32.10
" " "	" 172 " "	32.10

And asked that precepts be issued therefor.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to
issue the precepts prayed for -

Affidavit
Leongohr vs.
Fred Eckert

The City Clerk also presented affidavit of
John W. Leongohr, contractor for constructing an
18 inch Crook Sewer in the alley, between Colum-
bia and Main streets, from Calhoun to Harrison st -
against

Fred Eckert - Mid. 20 ft. Lot 543 - Haun's ad. and
asked that a precept be granted to secure the sum
of \$11.50 for said work -

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to issue
the precept prayed for -

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City Clerk's
Report for
March-1874

The City Clerk submitted his monthly report
as follows - to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

I herewith submit
to your Honorable body, a statement of the accounts
of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of March 1874;
accompanied with the Treasurer's Report for the same month.

March 1 st 1874- Orders afloat, as per last report		\$ 130,039 68
Issued during March, as follows, to-wit		
For Interest on Public Debt		8,598
" Taxes Refunded		171 90
" Home of the Friendless		177
" General Purposes - as follows -		
" Streets	\$ 3,646 03	
" Street Lights	853 96	
" Public Grounds & Buildings	136 11	
" Bridges	48	
" Markets	28 30	
" General Expenses	237 38	
" Police	1,493 05	
" Pest House	25	
" Printing	213 10	
" Stationery	21 50	
" Fire Department	935 06	
" Salaries of Officers	2,500 16	
" Committee duties	216 50	
" Sanitary Police	10	
" Artesian Well	169	
" Interest on Orders redeemed	1,457 44	11,990 59
Total		150,997 17
Deduct Redemptions this month viz:		
For Interest on Orders Redeemed	\$ 1,457 44	
" General purposes	63,954 33	65,411 77
April 1 st 1874- Orders afloat =		85,565 40
Deduct Clerks Bal. Cr.		49,502 02
April 1 st 1874, Treasr's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand)		\$ 36,063 38

All of which is respectfully submitted
Fort Wayne Ind^a }
April 14th 1874 } John W. Godown
City Clerk

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Treasurer's
Report for
March-1874

Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer
For month of March 1874

Dr.

To Cash in Treasury at date of report for February	\$ 1563 80
" Amt recd. for Dray & Truck Licenses, receipts with Clerk	17 50
" " Express " " "	3 50
" " Peddlers " " "	8
" " Liquor " " "	176
" " Exhibition " " "	15
" " Road Labor Tax " "	3
" " Cleaning & filling alleys " "	185
" " Streets & Sidewalks " "	443 21
" " House numbers " "	1
" " Tax Duplicate, as per Treasurer's posting	99,059 14 101,475 15

Cr.

By orders redeemed for general purposes as per
list and orders herewith, viz-

of Elections	\$ 175.50
" Sewers	1204.62
" Streets	21,264.17
" Street Lights	6,771.02
" Public Grounds & Buildings	441.11
" Bridges	301.32
" Markets	249.21
" General Expense	892.87
" Police	6,502.97
" Pest House	78.
" Printing	946.65
" Stationery	243.55
" Fire Department	6972.15
" Salaries	5,997.37
" Committee duties	752.25
" Sanitary Police	69.
" Artesian Well	270. 53,331 76
By Orders Redeemed for Interest coupons - herewith	10,327
" " " Taxes Refunded " "	118 57
" " " Home of the Friendless	177
" accrued interest on orders redeemed	1457 44
Total	65,411 77

Cash on hand, in Treasury March 31st 1874 \$ 36,063 38 101,475 15

(Signed) C. M. Barton
City Treasurer

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Both of which Reports were received and on motion ordered placed on file.

City Clerk
asks for
Assistant
(Del. List)

Communication received from the City Clerk, as follows
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your City Clerk begs leave to represent, that the Tax Duplicates will be delivered into his hands to-morrow, and it will be his duty to make out the Delinquent List; of which three copies must be made.

This will require the help of an assistant, as it is an impossibility for him to do it, and at the same time attend to the current duties of the Office.

We therefore pray you to allow the service of an Assistant, and to make proper compensation for his labor.

Respectfully submitted
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John M. Goddard
City Clerk

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Clerk was authorized to employ an assistant; and on motion of Mr. McCulloch his compensation was fixed at \$3⁰⁰ per day -

Motion -
I. M. Nide
to assist in
Druggemeyer suit
On motion of Mr. Lillie, the Committee on Finance were instructed to employ E. M. Nide Esq. to assist the City Attorney in the prosecution of the case of the City versus John A. Druggemeyer, late City Insurer.

Resolution -
Councilman Putnam offered the following:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on Monroe St. to be notified to both sides of Monroe street; from Berry street to Pittsburg street, to grade to a width of 10 feet and plank with two inch plank to the width of 4 feet, the sidewalks bordering thereon; all of said work to be done within 90 days -
(Signed) H. N. Putnam

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Which resolution was adopted
by the Council -

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Resolution

Alley to be
opened -

Councilman Morgan offered the following:—
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property holders bordering on the alley running East and West from Hoagland street to Webster street, between Dawson and Brandriff streets, to move any obstructions that may be in said alley and have the same opened immediately according to the report of the commissioners.

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(Signed) J. Morgan—

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Culvert

Charley & Clay Sts

Councilman Sten offered the following; viz—
Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioner construct a culvert at the South side of Charley street, at its intersection with Clay street.

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(Signed) John C. Sten.

Resolution

Clinton St.

Sidewalks

Councilman Sten offered the following:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalks on the East side of Clinton street, from Columbia street North to Water street, be graded to a width of ten feet, and paved with brick, the same width, and curbed with stone the said distance; and be it further

Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expense thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said street along said proposed improvement, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 and 71, of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer and be it further

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Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and one time in the Fort Wayne Argosy, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 28th day of April 1874 - for the execution of said work.

(Signed) John Stew

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution

Councilman Hogan offered the following:

Minor Street

Sidewalks

Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalks on the East side of Minor street, from Henry street to Anna street be graded to a width of eight feet, and planked to a width of four feet; And be it further

Resolved, (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on the East side of said Minor street, where the same is proposed to be improved, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 and 71, of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, Approved March 14th 1867 - for the incorporation of cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer; and be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 28th day of April 1874 - for the execution of said work.

(Signed) J. Morgan

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Which resolution was, ^{unanimously,} adopted by the Council,

Resolution

DeWald St.

Sidewalks

The same Councilman also offered the following:
Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that both sides of DeWald street, from Hoagland Avenue, to Webster street be graded to a width of eight feet, plankled to a width of four feet, the entire distance aforesaid running the same, and be it further

Resolved: this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary that the cost and expenses thereof except as much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on both sides of said improvement, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 and 71, of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867, for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer: and be it further

Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 28th day of April 1874 for the execution of said work.

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(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by the following vote, Yeas Messrs. Kounhaus, Morgan, Stew, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schwopf, Strick, Schmeltzer, and Schone (14)
Nays - Mr. Hamilton (1)

Resolution

Owners on

Huffman St

notified

Councilman Stoll offered the following
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners, on the

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North side of Hoffman street, to remove all fences and obstructions in the alley running East & West in Hoffman's Addition, viz: Owners of Lots No 30-31-32-33-34-35-36 & 37.

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(Signed) Henry Stote

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Resolution

Councilman Hogan offered the following -

S. W. on Brack Resolved; That the work of grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks on Harrison street, from Brackman street to Chicago street be indefinitely postponed.

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(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Councilman Schopp offered the following, viz:

St. Commr. to Resolved; That the Street Commissioner be hereby instructed to notify the Toledo, Wabash and Western Rail Road Company, to move their switch from the side-walk on Fairfield Avenue crossing.

(Switch)

And be it further

Resolved; That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the above said Rail Road Company to construct within ten days after notice given, the sidewalks on both sides of the Avenue, as above mentioned. If not complied with, the Street Commissioner be ordered to do said work and charge said Rail Road Company.

(Signed) John Schopp

On motion of Mr. Morgan the above resolution was referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to confer with the said Rail Road Company, and report to the Council.

Resolution

Councilman Hogan offered the following, viz:

Fairfield Av. Resolved; That property owners on Fairfield Avenue who may desire to curb the sidewalks thereon be and they are hereby authorized to set the same 12 feet from the line of their lots

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(Signed) J. Morgan

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

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Resolution

Sidewalks

Douglas Av.

Councilman Meyer offered the following, viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) That the sidewalks on both sides of Douglas Avenue from Calhoun street to Harrison street be curbed with stone, also that the gutters bordering on said sidewalks be paved with boulders; and be it further Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) That the cost and expense thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 & 71- of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867- for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer and be it further

Resolved, that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and two times in the State Tattler, and by posting 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 28th day of April 1874- for the execution of said work
(Signed) Wm Meyer

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution

Grading & Graveling

Canal to Sag-Depot

amended

Councilman Lillie offered the following, viz:
Resolved; That so much of the resolution heretofore passed for grading and graveling Harrison, Water Plum and Cass streets and First Street, as refers to width of graveling on Harrison, Water & Plum streets, be amended so as to make the same 30 feet wide instead of 20 feet as specified in said resolution
Apr 14th 74 (Signed) James Lillie

Which resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council.

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Patrolman

Councilman McKean offered the following,
Resolved; That James Woulfe be and he is hereby
appointed Patrolman to fill the vacancy oc-
casioned by the resignation of Chas. Waltemuth.
(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Resolution
Reps. of The
Calaboose

Councilman Morgan offered the following,
Whereas; through feelings of humanity, and with
the view of rendering more comfortable the condition
of the poor who applied for a night's lodging, the
Common Council directed the Committee on Public
Grounds & Buildings, to fit up the apartments in the
upper story of the Calaboose with Bunks and
Mattresses, and

Whereas; the object of the Common Council as
cited above, has not been accomplished, but has
rather been frustrated by unforeseen results; to-wit
the accumulation of vermin and filth, which renders
said sleeping apartments unhealthy and pestilential
Therefore

Resolved; That the Committee on Public Grounds and
Buildings be, and they are hereby instructed to have
removed said Bunks and Mattresses; and have laid
down a tight floor over the present floor, and substan-
tial settees or Benches, procured and placed along
the walls of said upper rooms for the accommo-
dation of transient persons, seeking lodgings at
the station house.

April 14/74 (Signed) O. P. Morgan

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

Resolution
Barr St. Sewer

Councilman Morgan also offered the following -
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort
Wayne, (two-thirds of all members concurring) that a
Cement Pipe Sewer 30 inches in its vertical diameter
together with the necessary Sand Pits, Man-holes, and
connections, be constructed on Barr street, from
the South line of Wayne street, to the South side
of the alley, next south of Jefferson Street.

(The Council aforesaid hereby declaring

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said improvement and repair necessary) and that an estimate of the costs and expense thereof (except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets, alleys and public lands of the City of Fort Wayne) be made by the City Civil Engineer, together and jointly with a committee of 5 members of this Council, (to be appointed by the Mayor for that purpose) whenever this Council shall by resolution direct him to do so; said estimate shall show the lots and lands benefitted and the amounts thereof, by said improvements the owner or owners thereof, and the amounts there assessed; which estimate when allowed by the Council aforesaid shall be assessed against the lots and lands so declared benefitted, and that the same shall be a lien on the said lots and lands and collected as assessments for public improvements are collected under the 71st Section of the "Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 - for the incorporation of Cities" and that said estimate shall show what proportion, if any shall be paid by the City of Fort Wayne, for said improvement; and be it

Resolved; that said work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in his office; And be it

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set proper stakes, and to advertise by publication for two (2) days in each of two successive weeks in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and two (2) times in the State Lottery, and by posting 25 printed notices in the most public places in the City, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council for the execution of said work at a meeting to be held on the 28th day of April 1874.

The Council reserving the right to extend the time for the completion of said work.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Auziger was substituted for the State Lottery -

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On motion of Mr. Morgan, the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Sewers, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

Resolution

Gutters on

Washington St

The same Councilman also offered the following
Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two-thirds of all members thereof concurring) that the gutters on both sides of Washington street, from Calhoun street to Harmer street, in said City be and the same are hereby ordered and directed to be paved with cobble stones in accordance with the general paving plans of streets in this city; and also that the said street be graded on both sides from said gutters so as to bring said street to grade; and be it further

Resolved; that this Council do now hereby declare said improvement and repair necessary, and that the cost and expenses thereof, except for the crossing of streets and alleys be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots abutting on said streets, according to the provisions of sections 68-69 70 and 71 - of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana approved March 14th 1867 - for the incorporation of Cities. And be it further

Resolved; that said work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and according to surveys made and to be made by him: And be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set all proper stakes, and to advertise by publication for two days in each of two successive weeks in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council for said improvement and repair at the Council Chamber on the 28th day of April 1874. And be it further

Resolved; that said improvement and repair be made and completed on or before the first day of July 1874 - the Common Council reserving the right to extend the time in which said improvement may be completed.

(Signed) O. P. Morgan

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Which resolutions on motion of Mr. Belli were referred to the Committee on streets -

Proposal for
Painting Roof
Market House

Proposal from James D. Meyers, for painting the tin roof on the West End Market house, for 75¢ per square for One Coat - or \$1²⁵ per square for two coats, was on motion ordered to be placed on file.

Proposals
for
Sidewalks

Sealed proposals, heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, for work on the following streets, were then opened and read as follows -

In the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen The undersigned hereby propose to do the work named below, furnish all labor and materials, according to the specifications and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer at and for the following prices - viz:

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Jackson street, from Jefferson street to Noel street

Jackson Street		Grading	Planking
		pr. cu. yd.	lin. ft.
Patrick Fallaher		24 ^c	40 ^c
Philip Muench		30	36 ¹ / ₂
James Wolfe		26 ¹ / ₂	37
A. J. McDonald		29 ¹ / ₂	40
William Pope		25	39 ¹ / ₂
-----	(Not signed)	26	39

To grade and pave with brick, the sidewalks on both sides of Jackson street, from Main street to Pritchard street, as follows -

	Grading & Paving
	pr. lineal foot
J. B. Benson & Co	54 ^c
J. W. Bongohr	44 ^c
Krudrop & Shain	57 ¹ / ₂
C. W. Lindlag	57
John Summers	55

West Lewis Street

To Grade, plank and curb the sidewalks on both sides of West Lewis street from Calhoun Street to Ewing Street - as follows to-wit:

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	Grading pr. cu. yd.	Curbing & Planking pr lin. foot.	Curbing
William Pape	30 ^c	35 ^c	
C. W. Lindlag	31 ³ / ₄	28 ^c	14 ^c
Patrick Fallance	24	41	
Philip Muench	27	39	
James Woulfe	25 ¹ / ₂	40	
A. J. McDonald	30	64	
J. _____ (Not signed)	30	45	
_____ " "	27	42	

John Street.

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of John street, from South side of Jones street to Charlie street, as follows, to-wit.

	Grading pr cu. yd.	Planking pr lin. foot.
C. W. Lindlag	30 ^c	28 ^c
Peter Krolinger	28	30
C. Stritmatter	28	28
James Woulfe	21	27
J. W. Longohr	28	28
C. Graffmiller	23	28
E. Renard	25	26 ¹ / ₂
William Pape	30	27
_____ (Not signed)	26	28

Smith Street

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on East side of Smith street, from Jones street to Samuel street as follows, to-wit.

	Grading pr cu. yd.	Planking pr lin. foot.
Patrick Fallance	21 ^c	28 ^c
J. W. Longohr	28	28
W. H. France	33 ¹ / ₃	28
C. Stritmatter	28	28
Peter Krolinger	26	28
William Pape	25	25
C. Graffmiller	24	28
E. Renard	26	26 ¹ / ₂
_____ (Not signed)	32	30

Lafayette Street

To Grade and Grade Lafayette Street from South side of Lewis street to Pontiac street.

	Grading pr Cu. Yard	Graveling pr Cu. Yd.
W. R. Nelson	35 ^c	\$1.90
John W. Longohr	32 ^c	1.62

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Proposals — Leitch Street

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Leitch street, from Calhoun street to Lafayette street as follows, to-wit:

	Grading per cu. yd.	Planking per lin. foot
Philip Muench	27 ^c	26 ¹ / ₂
James Woulfe	26	26
A. J. McDonald	29	35
Wm Pape	30	28
_____ (Not signed)	28	27
_____ " "	30	28

George Street

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on North side of George street from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway as follows, to-wit.

	Grading per cu. yd.	Planking per lin. foot
Patrick Fallace	24 ^c	22 ^c
William Pape	26	24
James Woulfe	25	25
A. J. McDonald	29	29
_____ (Not signed)	25	20
_____	18	23

Buchanan Street

To Grade and Plank the sidewalks on the South side of Buchanan street, from Lafayette street to Hamra street - as follows, to-wit:

	Grading per cu. yd.	Planking per lin. foot
Philip Muench	27 ^c	26 ¹ / ₂
William Pape	30	27
James Woulfe	26	26
A. J. McDonald	29	35
_____ (Not signed)	26	27
_____ " "	29	29
_____ " "	25	28

Wayne Street

To Grade and Gravel Wayne street from Hamra street East to Glasgow Avenue

	Grading per cu. yd.	Graveling per cu. yd.
C. Shafer	34 ^c	1.35
John W. Longohr.	30	89
C. W. Lindlag	32	1.45
W. R. Nelson	30	1.10
W. H. Meyers	50	1.20
_____ (Not signed)	41	1.15

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Proposals for Hanna Street.

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Hanna street, from Buchanan street to Cherry St. as follows, to-wit:

	Grading pr. cu. yd.	Planking pr. lin. foot
J. W. Longohr	28 ^c	35 ^c
James Woulfe	27	37
C. Graffmiller	23	38
William Pape	30	40
C. Strimatter	28	38

Charlie Street.

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on South side of Charlie street from Cotton Avenue to Force street, as follows, to-wit:

	Grading pr. cu. yd.	Planking pr. lin. foot
James Woulfe	32 ^c	30
A. J. McDonald	29	35
————— (Not signed)	29	29

From Canal to Saginaw Depot

To Grade and Gravel the following streets, to-wit;
Harrison street from North bank of W. & E. Canal to Water St.
Water Street, from Harrison street to Plum street:
Plum street North from Water Street to St. Mary's River Bridge
North Cass Street, from North end of said Bridge North to First St.
First street from North Cass to F. M. J. & B. R. R. tracks.

	Grading pr. cu. yd.	Graveling pr. cu. yd.
John W. Longohr	30	\$ 1.50
C. W. Lindlag	33 ¹ / ₄	1.55
C. Shaper	33	2.35

Calhoun Street.

To Grade and Gravel Calhoun street, from Brighton Avenue to a point opposite Lot No 9 - Bernetts Out Lots Dec. 14-130- R. 12 E. When said Calhoun Street joins the Old Piqua Road.

	Grading pr. cu. yd.	Graveling pr. cu. yd.
John W. Longohr	30	1.60

Douglas Avenue

To Grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the North side of Douglas Avenue, from Calhoun street to Harrison street.

	Grading & Paving pr. lineal foot
C. W. Lindlag	65 ^c

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On motion of Mr. Morgan, all of the foregoing proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets, with the City Civil Engineer, to examine the same and report the best bidders, at the next regular meeting of the Council.

No further business appearing, on motion the Council adjourned until Tuesday the 21st inst. at 7-30 P.M.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 28th
day of April 1874

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, April 21st 1874

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment; Present His Honor Mayor Lottinger in the chair, and Messrs Becker, Henshaw, Hamilton, Stew, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schopp, Stoltz, Schmelker, and Selome (14)

Randall's
Revised
Ordinances

Hon J. P. Randall being present, stated that the last form of the Revised Ordinances would be ready from the printer by next Friday, the 24th inst.

Numbers of
Wards

On motion of Mr. McKean, the Numbers of the Wards were to remain as they now are, instead of being changed as proposed by Mr. Randall in the revised Ordinances - Carried.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the ordinances as revised by Mr. Randall, relating to the boundaries of the various Wards, remain as reported by Mr. Randall which was carried.

Charges of
Corruption
against
Council.

His Honor the Mayor stated to the Council, that charges of a grave nature against several members of the Council were published in the press and circulated on the streets; and gave it as his opinion that some action should be taken this evening by the Council, to clear themselves from the said imputations.

Mr. Jacoby moved that a Committee of 5 be appointed with the Mayor added as chairman, to investigate said charges, and report at next meeting, but after some discussion withdrew his motion.

Mr. McCulloch moved, which was carried, that all

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All to be sworn

The members, under oath, answer the following questions.

1st Did any person offer you, or did you offer any person, directly or indirectly, any reward in money or other valuable consideration to vote for either of the late candidates for School Trustee?

2^d If so, who made the promise or offer to you, and for whom did he or they ask you to vote?

3^d Did you receive any money or thing of value, or the promise of either from any one, in consideration of your vote for either of the late candidates for School Trustee?

4th If so from whom did you receive it?

Oath to be administered.

All the members present then took the following oath administered by the Mayor - viz:

"Do you each solemnly swear that you will true answers make (and without any mental reservations) to any questions that may be put to you, touching the charges of corruption or bribery in relation to the late election of School Trustee, that have been made against some members of this Council? So help you God."

Each member was then asked the foregoing questions. Councilman Putnam answered No.

" McKeon " No.

" Morgan " No.

" Hamilton " No.

" McCulloch " No.

" Stolt " No.

" Meyer " No.

" Schone " No.

" Schuelker " Yes - Mr. Samuel

Thauhauser offered him \$25⁰⁰ to vote for him (Thauhauser)

Councilman Jacoby answered No.

" Iten " No.

" Becker " No.

" Kohnhans " No.

" Schoepf " No.

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Bills Allowed

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Emil Renaud - Streets -	\$ 28.56	G. Rulanger - Ent. Exp. -	\$ 5.50
Clark & Rhinesmith " "	24.	C. D. Kaurd " "	22.50
Warries & Co " "	5.28	J. Stegmeyer - Pub. Bldg. -	48.68
J. J. Koudheim, Fire Dept. -	5.00	Schulz & Lauer - Police	48

Bill of John W. Irwin for \$42⁰⁰ services as Assistant Assessor, was on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of
Hornmeyer
Reduce Assmts.

Petition received from Fred C. Hornmeyer, asking for reduction of assessment on the improvements of Lot 21 - Bonds 2^d Addition, as the same were turned up - two year ago - and on motion was granted.

H. P. Ayers
Reduce Assmts

Petition received from Dr. H. P. Ayers asking that he be released from Street Commissioners Assessment \$1⁰⁰ - for cleaning alley, rear of Lots 18 & 16 - and for a Returning order for two dollars already paid, for cleaning alley rear of Lots 7 - and East 1/2 of 8 - Block 23 Ewings addition, and on motion, both were granted.

George Zollars
Flagging

Petition received from George Zollars asking permission to lay Flag stone pavement instead of brick Lot N-544 - Kannas Addition. Which on motion was granted, provided he does so by the time the Contractor for the brick work, finishes his work - on the same street.

A. Wolf
Langohrs pre-
-cept-

Petition received from A. Wolf, owner of Lots 529 530 & 531 - Kannas addition, asking to be relieved from operation of precepts in favor of John W. Longohr against said lots, for graveling the gutter paring of said lots - on the ground of having paved said gutters himself, & that the City was bound to replace them at their own expense, after they had torn them up -

Which petition was on motion granted; and the City Clerk instructed to issue orders to said Longohr for the amount of the precepts, and recall said precepts from the hands of the Treasurer, and restrain him from collecting the same.

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Report of
Com. on Streets
Douglas Av.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen,

Your Committee on streets
to whom was referred the resolution for curbing side-
walks and paving gutters on Douglas Avenue,
from Calhoun to Harrison streets would recommend
that said resolution be concurred in.

Fort Wayne (Signed) H. Schneller } Com. on
April 21st/74 Henry Stoll } Streets

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

Report of
C.C. Engr.
R.R. Cos To
pay for Gravel

The City Civil Engineer submitted a commun-
-ication from Mr. W. Worthington, Supr. F.W. & Muncie
& Cin. R.R. announcing on behalf of said R.R.
Co. & the F.W. Jackson & Saginaw R.R. Co; their willing-
-ness to each bear 12 1/2 percent of the expense of
grading the street from the Bridge to the Depot.
Which on motion was referred to the Committee on
Streets and the Mayor.

Report of
City Attorney
Fleming's
Bill -

The City Attorney submitted the following
To the Hon. the Mayor and the
Common Council - Gentlemen

Herewith I enclose
Bills of William Fleming for costs claimed to be
due him. I find on a close examination of the
Fee books in the Clerk's office, the following differences
In the case of the City vs. John Greer

The claim is \$13.75 - Due Fleming \$ 7.75
In case of Silvers vs. Filson

Claim is \$6.75 - Due Fleming Nothing.

" " Silvers vs. Filson

Claim is \$21.25 - Due Fleming Nothing

" " Silvers vs. McShae

Claim is \$6.95 - Due Fleming Nothing

" " Silvers vs. McShae

Claim is \$25.75 - Due Fleming Nothing

The last four cases, the City of Fort Wayne
was not a party to, and owes Fleming nothing.

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In the case of the City vs. Nathan Leace

	Claim is \$ 34.85.	Due Fleming	\$ 13.57
"	" City vs. H. Mills		
	Claim is \$ 6 ⁵²	Due Fleming	5.52
"	" City vs. J. King		
	Claim is \$ 8 ⁸⁵	Due Fleming	2.95
"	" City vs. Wm McBrien		
	Claim is \$ 25 ⁴⁰	Due Fleming	12.05
"	" City vs. John Campbell		
	Claim \$ 7 ⁹⁰	conced Due Fleming	7.90
"	" City vs. John Campbell		
	Claim is \$ 6 ²⁰	Due Fleming	5.20
"	" Wm Paul vs. City		
	Claim 534 ⁷⁹	Due Fleming	29.79
"	" Louella DeWitt vs City		
	Claim \$ 46 ³⁶	Due Fleming	Nothing
	This case being now pending in Supreme Court		
"	" Robertson vs. City		
	Claim \$ 12 ⁸⁰	Due Fleming all -	\$ 12.80
"	" Dwelley vs. City		
	Claim \$ 13 ³²	Due Fleming	8.40
"	" Manning vs. City		
	Claim \$ 15 ⁰⁰	Due Fleming	11.17
"	" Phillips vs. City		
	Claim \$ 5 ⁰⁰	Due Fleming	5.00
"	" Pitter vs. City		
	Claim \$ 5 ⁰⁰	Due Fleming	5.00

Total claim is \$ 282⁶² Due Fleming \$ 127.20

I would therefore recommend that an order issue to Mr. Fleming for the above amount due him which is respectfully submitted

With high consideration Yours etc

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L. Newberger

City Clerk.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to issue an order for \$127²⁰ to Mr. Fleming & take his Receipt for the claim in full.

The City Clerk submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council

Gentlemen,

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Report of
City Clerk
Orders afloat
April 20th/74

I herewith submit to your Honorable Body a statement of the amount of City Orders afloat on the 20th day of April 1874 - as follows -

April 1 st /74 - Amt. afloat as per last Report	\$85,565.40
Added to April 20 th inclusive	13,117.29
Total =	\$98,682.69

Deduct Redemptions to Apr 20 th inclusive	54,239.78
April 20 th /74 - Amt. afloat	\$44,442.91

Respectfully submitted

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John M. Goddard
City Clerk

Which report, on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

Treasurer's
Report - on
April 20/74

The City Treasurer submitted the following
To the Honorable Mayor and Common
Council, City of Fort Wayne -

The following is respectfully submitted for your information, and also as about the best I can do, owing to the continuance of tax-paying, in the way of a general report as required by law.

As soon as the settlement of the Tax Duplicate is made, I shall endeavor to furnish a more general statement.

The total receipts on Tax Duplicate of 1873 to and including the 20th inst. as per my footings from day to day are - \$160,124.91

The Receipts from miscellaneous sources from Nov. 12th 1873, the time at which I entered upon the duties of my office, to and including the above date, amounts as per receipts filed with the Clerk

	3,957.98
Total =	\$164,082.89

The disbursements during the period above mentioned have been as follows -

On Orders for general purposes -	\$92,924.14
" " Interest on public debt	38,316.75
" " Name for the Friendless	561.
" " Taxes refunded	226.83

over

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On Interest coupons for which no order has been issued, the coupons still in my hands	1,747.50
For account of accrued interest on orders redeemed	2,857.06
" " " Streets	1,000.
Total =	\$ 137,633.28
Leaving balance on hand for all purposes	26,449.61
Of this balance there is, on Special deposit for James Vincent	\$ 600.
" Stephen Zimmerman	25.
" Mrs. Christina Weller	275.
There belongs to the Sinking fund as nearly as can be approximated	17,000.
In the Interest fund, possibly	2,000.
The Remainder	\$ 6,549.

would then belong to the fund for General purposes.

At the time we commenced to systematize the accounts of the Offices, both the clerk and myself supposed that the interest coupons of the "Park Bonds" as well as all other coupons were payable from the interest fund. If this supposition is correct, the amount received for that fund is entirely exhausted and the fund for general purposes would have \$2,000 more in the above statement of balances: but from what I now understand of the character of the "Park Bond" coupons, I am of the opinion that they should be charged to the general fund, and if not otherwise directed by the Council, shall make the transfer in the accounts on the first of next month.

Not having time now to examine the Register I have estimated the amount of this class of coupon orders, which has been charged to the interest fund at \$2,000 as above given

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(Signed) C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

Which report was received, and on motion ordered placed on file.

The City Clerk submitted the Official Bond of James M. Wolfe, as Patrolman, which read as follows—

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Official Bond

James Wolfe

Patrolman

The City of Fort Wayne
Official Bond

State of Indiana,
Allen County, } ss.

Know all men by these presents;
That we, James M. Wolfe, and Philip R. Grund,
and James C. News of the County of Allen and State
of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State
of Indiana in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars
for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be
made, we do by these presents firmly bind ourselves
our heirs, executors and administrators; sealed with
our seals, and dated this 15th day of April 1874.

Now the condition of this obligation is such
that, whereas, the above bond James M. Wolfe was
on the 15th day of April 1874- duly elected by the
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, to fill
the office of Patrolman in and for the said City
of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for the un-
expired term ending May 1874- and until his
successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the said James M. Wolfe shall well
truly, faithfully and impartially discharge
the duties of his said office, and pay over, ac-
cording to law, all moneys that may by virtue of
his said office, come into his hands, then this
bond shall be null and void, otherwise, to remain
in full force and effect in law.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto
set our hands and seals the day and year
above written -

(Signed) James M. Wolfe

seal

Philip R. Grund

seal

James C. News

seal

Which bond was in motion accepted and approved
by the Council.

Kansas St.

notified -

Side walks

Councilman Schwoff, offered the following, viz:
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed
to notify the owners of the lots on West side of Kansas street, from
the alley, South of lot 21 With Addition, South to Melvin street, to put
down plank sidewalks 4 feet wide, along said lots, within
30 days -

(Signed) John Schwoff.

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Resolution

Culvert at
Melita & Kansas

The same Councilman also offered the following:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to put in a culvert on Melita street, at its intersection with Kansas street
(Signed) John Schaeff

Which resolution was in motion referred to the Committee on streets.

Resolution

Alley to be
Planked

Councilman Stoll offered the following:
Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the alley between Wayne street and Berry street from Calhoun street to Harrison street be graded and planked its whole width. and be it further

Resolved (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said alley between Calhoun street and Harrison street, according to the provision of sections 68-69-70- and 71- of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867, for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer; and be it further

Resolved, that The City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in The Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and one time in The Fort Wayne Argosy and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places in the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 12th day of May 1874 for the execution of said work.

(Signed)

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Henry Stoll

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Mr. Hamilton moved to strike out, the words "and one time in the Fort Wayne Anzeiger" - which motion was lost by the following vote, Yeas, Messrs Hamilton, McCulloch, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam (5): Nays, Messrs Becker, Columbus, Stew, Jacoby, McKean, Schwapp, Stoll, Schultzer and Schorn (9):

The Resolution was then adopted by the following vote - Yeas Messrs Becker, Columbus, Hamilton, Stew, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schwapp, Stoll and Schorn - (13)

Resolution

Harrison St.

Bridge

Councilman McCulloch offered the following;
Resolved; That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to solicit proposals for the construction of a new swing bridge across the W. & E. Canal at Harrison street, and report the same to the Council at its next regular meeting to be held on the 28th day of April 1874

April 21st 1874 (Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Resolution

Brick instead

of plank on
Lafayette St.

Councilman McKean offered the following
Resolved; That any person owning property on either Lafayette street, Clay or Monroe street, wishing to substitute either brick or stone shall be allowed that privilege; provided said work is done in the allotted time.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Resolution

Kindlag's

Estimate

Councilman Becker offered the following viz.
Be it Resolved; That William Kindlag be and he is hereby allowed two hundred dollars upon work done on East Wayne street crossings and sidewalks, not fronting on private property.

(Signed) Christian Becker

Which resolution, upon motion of Mr. McKean was laid on the table. ~~by the following~~

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Resolution
Harrison St
Sidewalk

Councilman Meyer offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to cause the brick pavement heretofore ordered on Harrison street from the Canal to Main street to be made 9 1/2 feet wide instead of 8. The price per square foot to be same as present contract.

(Signed) W^m Meyer

Which resolution was on motion of Mr. McCulloch referred to the City Attorney and Civil Engineer.

Resolution
Gutters on
Douglas Av.

The Committee on Streets submitted a Resolution to curb the Sidewalks and pave the gutters on Douglas Avenue, both sides, from Calhoun street to Harrison street,
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which had been referred to them April 14th 74. and upon which they reported favorably.

On motion of Mr. McKean, the Aye vote was stricken out. and the resolution as amended was then passed by the following vote.

Yeas. Messrs. Becker, Koluhans, Hamilton, Steen, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Langen, Putnam, Schaeff, Stolt, Schmucker, and Schone (14); Nays None.

No further business appearing, the Council on motion adjourned until Friday the 24th inst. to proceed with the Reading of the Re-vised ordinances.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council this 28th
day of April A. D. 1874

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

J. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Adjourned Session - April 24th 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Friday, April 24th 1874

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment; Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and Messrs Koluhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schwapp, Schmucker, and Schone and Becker (15)

Randall's
Revised
Ordinances
(Contracts)

Mr. J. P. Randall, submitted among other Re-viced ordinances, one relating to Contracts - which was read a first time (H.S.) On motion of Mr. McKean the rules were suspended to hear the ordinance read a second time now, by the following vote, viz: Yeas Messrs Becker, Koluhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schwapp, Schmucker and Schone (15) - Nays None.

So the ordinance was read a second time ^{now} by its title.

On motion of Mr. McKean, the Rules were suspended to hear the ordinance read a third, now - by the following vote, Yeas Messrs, Becker, Koluhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schwapp, Schmucker, and Schone (15) Nays None. So the ordinance was read a third time now, by its title.

The question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Becker, Koluhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schwapp, Schmucker, and Schone (15) - Nays None - So the Ordinance passed.

Partition
Fences

Mr. Randall also submitted an Ordinance relating to Partition Fences (H.S.) which was read a first time now. On motion the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time now, by the following vote, viz: Yeas, Messrs Becker, Koluhans, Hamilton, Hogan, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schwapp, Schmucker, and Schone (15); Nays None

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So the ordinance was read a second time now, by its title.

On motion the Rules were suspended to hear the ordinance read a third time now, by the following vote Yeas, Messrs. Becker, Koluhans, Hamilton, Morgan, Ives, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schreff, Schmucker and Selome (15) Nays None.

So the Ordinance was read a third time by its title.

The question being Shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Becker, Koluhans, Hamilton, Morgan, Ives, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam Schreff, Schmucker, and Selome, (15) Nays None!

So the Ordinance passed—

New Commit-
tees—

Mr. Randall reported that he had added three Standing Committees to those already in force— viz: Committee on Judiciary, Education and Assessment and Taxes— also that he had amended the Rules of order—

The Ordinance creating a Board of Public Improvements was read a third time now—

Dray & Hack
Stands

Mr. Randall also submitted an Ordinance relating to Dray and Hack stands (H. S.) which was read a first time now. On motion the Rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time now— by the following vote, Yeas Messrs. Becker, Hamilton, Morgan, Ives, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schreff, Schmucker, and Selome (13); Nays Messrs. Koluhans & Lillie (2); So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Rules were again suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time now, by the following vote, Yeas, Messrs. Becker, Koluhans, Hamilton, Morgan, Ives, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schreff, Schmucker, and Selome (14) Nays Mr. Lillie (1) So the Ordinance was read a third time.

The question now being Shall the Ordinance pass?

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Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Becker, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Morgan, Steu, Jacoby, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, Schmelker, and Selone (14); Nays Mr. Lillie (1) - So the ordinance was passed.

Re-vised Ord.

Read 2^d time On motion all the Re-vised Ordinances were read a second time now, by their title.

Read 3^d time

On motion of Mr. McKean, the Rules were suspended to have all the Re-vised Ordinances read a third time now, by the following vote; Ayes, Messrs Becker, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Morgan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, Schmelker, and Selone (15); Nays None. So the ordinances were read a third time by their title.

Re-vised

Ordinances The question being Shall the Re-vised Ordinances pass. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Becker, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Morgan, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schoepf, Schmelker, and Selone (15) Nays None. So the Re-vised Ordinances were passed.

On motion the Rules were suspended for the presentation of a petition.

Petition

Buckley & Bro.
Butchers

Petition received from Buckley & Bro. asking permission to occupy Stall No 8 in the Bass Street Market House, they having purchased the right of Jacob Doelker therein -

On motion of Mr. Morgan the prayer of the petition was granted.

No further business appearing, Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, approved and signed
this 28th day of April 1874
in open Council -

Attest:

John W. Gordon
City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Regular Session - April 28th 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, April 28th 1874

Regular Session:

Council met in regular session,
Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
Messrs Becker, Robinsons, Hamilton, Sten, Jacoby,
Kellie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schaff,
Stoll, Schnelker, and Schone (15):

Minutes of last regular and adjourned sessions
were read, approved and signed.

Bills Allowed

The following Bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Dan McKendry Streets	\$ 27.	Sentinel Co. Printing	\$ 121.00
Robt Brackmidge "	20.	Grogelin & Co. Fire Dept	13.91
Henry De Wald. Stt Lts -	172.	C. M. Barton "	47.68
Grogelin & Co. Bridges -	28.78	John W. Swin - Salary -	42.
F. Miller "	243.	John Schropp - Com. Duties	8.25
H. Stollhorn "	41.73	C. McCulloch "	2.75
C. E. French - Genl Ex.	2.25	Geo. Jacoby "	2.75
C. Kelly Police	7.50	Henry Schone "	5.50
Aug Reiling "	7.50	John C. Sten "	5.50
Jaylor Fairbank & Co. Printing	88.	Ackerly & Hopkins Ad. Well	70.
H. E. Olds - Streets	69.70	W ^m Wagonman Markets	24.
N. Thompson "	18.	John Helman. Stt Lts -	12.
H. Schopman "	24.	Phil Luxemburg Bridges	4.
H. Steer "	24.	Aug Russey "	8.
Jan. L. Carey - Fire Dept	27.	Charles Martin "	8.
H. Brinneyer Markets	16.	W ^m Read Markets	48.
John Benfroi Streets	24.	H. Schneider Streets	48.
John Moring "	24.	Chr Brinneman Fire Dept	48.
John Betzinger "	24.	P. Romery "	48.
W ^m Bergman "	28.	W ^m Bergman - "	10.
" " Stt Lts	10.		

Bill of W. L. Schaffer, Contractor for Street Segs
for month ending Apr 25th /74 = \$306²⁵ was on motion
approved & allowed by the Council.

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Bill of Fred Reiter (\$25⁰⁰) for sprinkling streets, Engine House & Barr St. Market, was on motion allowed

Bill of W^m J. Pratt \$32²⁰ for Sheriff's fees, was on motion referred to the City Attorney for investigation.

Petitions

W^m Force

Reduc. Assmts

Petition received from W^m Force, by John Hough, his ^{paid} Attorney, asking a Refunding order for the taxes on \$5000⁰⁰ Improvements assessed on tract of land, East side of Space North of Compton's addition, said Improvements being on the next tract belonging to Sarah H. Compton, and not on the Tax Duplicate at all - which petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Aug. N. Ehle

Reduc. Assmts

Petition of August N. Ehle for reduction of assessment on part of Lot 720 Hamlin's addition, was on motion referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Keshubhai, Putnam and Deane -

Marie Aufrecht

Remission of
Penalty

Petition from Mrs. Marie Aufrecht, asking remission from penalty on tax for year 1873, owing to her living in Ohio, and her agent here neglecting to pay her tax in time, although provided with survey to do so - which petition was on motion granted.

Fred Webber

Abatement of
Nuisance

Petition of Frederick Webber, asking that a nuisance be abated in front of his lot, S. 40 ft. Lot 66 Hamilton's Ad. created by greasing and cleaning the Street R. R. Cars - which petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

J. J. Kamm

Lafayette St.

Sidewalks

Petition received from J. J. Kamm et al. asking that Lafayette Street be paved with brick instead of plank as heretofore ordered by Council, from Main Street South to the Rail Road. On motion, the previous action of the Council was rescinded so far as relates to plank on Lafayette street from Main to Lewis street, and brick ordered to be put down instead of plank

John Longohr

Cash vs.

City Orders

Petition of John W. Longohr asking for value of his claim against Wolf, under precept, in cash instead of City orders - was on motion of Mr. McKean laid on the Table.

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Petition of
Allen Co. A. & H.
Society

Petition received from Allen County Agricultural Society, asking that the West End Gravel Pit be filled up to grade of street, to enable them to have access to their Fair Grounds, was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, to report the estimated cost of the same.

Petition of
J. M. Reidmiller
Baker St. Ditch

Petition of J. M. Reidmiller, asking relief from the operation of a precept issued against Lots 7-8 & 9 of Reidmiller's Addition, for work on the Baker Street Ditch was on motion of Mr. McKean referred to a Special Committee of Five (5) consisting of Hamilton, McKean, Stoll, Meyer and Kohnstamm.

Petition of
J. G. Brackenridge
Curbing & Gutters
Douglas Ave

Petition received from J. G. Brackenridge asking permission to set their own curbing and pavements on gutters on Douglas Avenue; which petition was on motion granted.

Alpheus Swift
Sidewalk on
Harmer St.

Petition of Alpheus Swift et al. asking for a four foot plank sidewalk on Harmer street, from Wayne to the Canal - East side; was on motion referred to the Committee on streets.

D. Nestle
Uncle Tom's
Cabin

Petition of Daniel Nestle et al. asking for the removal of pea-nut stand from corner of Broadway and Jefferson street; was on motion laid on the table by the following vote, viz:

Yeas; Huron, Becker, Hamilton, Sten, McCulloch, Putnam, Schropf, Stoll, and Schone (8).

Nays; Morris Kohnstamm, Jacoby, Lillie, McKean, Meyer Morgan, and Schuelker, (7);

Report of
Com. on Streets
Contracts
awarded

The Committee on Streets, submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor and Common Council. Gentlemen

We your Committee on Streets and the City Civil Engineer, to whom were referred the proposals for sundry improvements, have examined the same, and would recommend that contracts be awarded as follows—

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To John W. Longaker:

For paving sidewalks on Jackson street
 " grading and graveling Lafayette street.
 " " " " Wayne "
 " " " " Calhoun "

To James Wolfe:

For grading and plancking sidewalks on Jackson street
 " " " " " John "
 " " " " " Smith "
 " " " " " Buchanan "

To William Pope:

For grading and plancking sidewalks on Lewis street
 " " " " " Smith "

To Emil Renand:

For grading and plancking sidewalks on George street

To C. Graffmiller:

For grading and plancking sidewalks on Hanna street,

To Charles Stritmatter:

For grading and plancking sidewalks on Charlie Street.

To C. W. Lindlag:

For grading and paving the sidewalks North side Douglas Av.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.

H. Schmelker } on

H. Stoll } Streets

C. S. Brackewidge C.E.E.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
 Com. on Streets
 Gutters on
 Washington St.

The Committee on Streets also submitted the following
 To His Honor the Mayor and
 Common Council - Gentlemen

We your Committee on Streets
 to whom was referred the resolution of C. P. Morgan, re-
 garding the paving of the gutters on both sides of Washing-
 ton street, and graveling to grade, from Calhoun to

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Warner street, report that we have examined the same and recommend that the resolution be amended so as to read from Calhoun street to Lafayette street. instead of from Calhoun to Warner street.

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(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. Schmelker } on
H. Stoll } Streets

A motion by Mr. Morgan to amend so as to read, "from Calhoun street to Carey street" was lost:

On motion the report was then concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Streets
Canal to Depot
(Saginaw)

The Committee on Streets and the Mayor, submitted the following -

To the Hon. Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

We your committee on streets and the Mayor, to whom was referred the graveling of the streets from the Canal Bridge to the Saginaw Depot, report that we have consulted with Mr. Worthington, of the Kennebec Road, who says the Rail Road Companies are willing to do as they first said, viz: ^{each} to pay 12 1/2 per cent of total cost of the work from the North side of the Saint Mary's River Bridge to the Depot, but are unwilling to pay anything for the streets on this side of the River.

We recommend that the resolution be amended so as to read that the Rail Road companies pay 12 1/2 per cent each of the total cost, from the River Bridge to the Depot.

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(Signed) C. A. Tollings, Mayor
Henry Stoll, Com. on Str.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Sewers
Barr St.

The Committee on Sewers submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

We your committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution to extend the Sewer on Barr Street, from Wayne street South to the alley, between Jefferson and Madison streets, report that we have examined the same, and recommend

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that the same be constructed.

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(Signed) H. Stoll }
H. Schmelker } Com.
H. A. Putnam } on

Streets

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

Mayor's Report

Fines & Fees

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following; viz—
To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen—

I have the honor to report
the following fines collected by me since my last report, up
to date, viz; Four hundred and ten dollars — \$410⁰⁰

Of which the Home of the Friendless is entitled
to receive One hundred & fifty-two dollars, as per \$152.00
the following list. (H. S.)

And the sum of Two hundred & fifty-eight dollars \$258.⁰⁰
to the General fund.

I also have the honor to report the total amount
of fines collected by me from the 8th day of May 1873
to the 28th day of April 1874 - for which I hold the
Treasurer's Receipts, at Sixteen hundred and eighty-five
dollars \$1685⁰⁰

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger

Mayor—

Which report was on motion received and ordered
placed on file.

Resolution
for
Estimate

Councilman submitted the following;
Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to
prepare forthwith a first Estimate in favor of C. W.
Lindlag, for Grading, paving and curbing the side-
walks on both sides of Wayne street from Hanna
street to Francis street; also on Wayne street from
Francis to Warner street.

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(Signed)

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions the City Civil
Engineer submitted the first Estimate in favor of C. W.

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Estimate Lindlag for grading, paving, and curbing the sidewalks
Sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street, from Hanna to Francis St.
Wayne St. (N. J. see page 30 Estimate Record)
Lindlag Which Estimate on motion was allowed and approved by
The Council, and the parties ordered to pay the Contractor
according to the contract and estimate.

Dr. The Civil Engineer also submitted first Estimate
in favor of C. W. Lindlag, for grading, paving and curbing
the sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street, from
Francis street to Hammer street,
(N. J. See page 31 Estimate Record)
Which Estimate, on motion, was allowed and approved
by the Council, and the parties ordered to pay the
Contractor according to contract and estimate.

Estimate The Civil Engineer also submitted the following
Corners on Approximate Estimate - viz:
Wayne St. City of Fort Wayne
Lindlag To C. W. Lindlag Dr.
Advance payment on finished work in grading
paving and curbing corners of streets and alleys
on Wayne street \$ 350.⁰⁰
Apr. 28/74 I certify the above correct
(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge
City Civil Engr
Which ~~resolution~~ estimate was approved and allowed
by the Council.

Estimate The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following
N. P. Lumber City of Fort Wayne
Olds To H. S. Olds Dr.
Final Estimate for Western Lumber.
Total amount of lumber 203,361 ft. B. M.
Previously estimated 182,000 "
Balance to be estimated = 21,361 " @ \$19.²⁵ \$ 421.88
5% discount on City orders for whole amt. \$4016.³⁸ 211.37
Bal. due = \$ 633.25
I certify the above correct
(Signed) C. S. Brackebridge
City Civil Engr
Which estimate was approved and allowed by the Council.

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Annual Report
Ch. Engr. Fire
Dept. 1873 & 4

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted his annual report for the year ending May 1st 1874.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the report was amended, by striking out that portion, which made a comparison with his predecessor.

On motion, the report as amended was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the thanks of the Council were tendered to the Chief Engineer for his report.

Report of
Street Commr.
Bridges

The Street Commissioner submitted the following; The Street Commissioner reports that the guard timbers of the following Bridges across the Watash & Erie Canal are decayed or floated away; to-wit, on Callhoun Street, Clinton street, Barr street and Ewing street.

Respectfully submitted

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(Signed) Henry Trier

St. Commr.

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

St. Commr.
Assmt Roll

The Street Commissioner submitted an assessment against the E. 20 ft. Lot 540 Hannan's addition, for Repairs of sidewalk pavement, amounting to \$18⁵⁰, said property owned by Mrs. H. Niernand.

On motion of Mrs. McCulloch, the Treasurer was instructed to collect the same.

Ordinance
Amending Sec.
1-Chap 19-

Councilman McCulloch introduced an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to amend Section One (1) of Chapter Nineteen (19) of an Ordinance passed April 24th 1874 (H. S.)

which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time, by the following vote, viz. Yeas Messrs. Becker, Colburn, Hamilton, Steen, Frosty, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schopf, Stolt, Schindler, and Berone (15) Nay None. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the rules were suspended

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to hear the Ordinance read a third time; by the following vote; Yeas; Messrs Becker, Kohnhans, Hamilton, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Stoll, Schropp, Schueler and Selome (15) Nays None; So the ordinance was read a third time now by its title: The question being Shall the ordinance pass? There voting in the affirmative were Messrs - Becker, Kohnhans, Hamilton, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schueler and Selome (15); Nays None; So the Ordinance passed.

Resolution

Gutters on
Washington

The Committee on Streets submitted a Resolution to pave the gutters on both sides of Washington Street and gravel to grade, as amended, from Calhoun to Lafayette Street, which was passed by the following vote viz: Yeas, Messrs Becker, Kohnhans, Hamilton, Steu, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schueler and Selome (15); Nays None.

Resolution

Sewer in
Baker Street
Ditch -

Councilman McCulloch submitted the following: Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two thirds of all members thereof concurring) that A triple ring brick sewer, six (6) feet in diameter be constructed in the channel of the present "Baker Street Ditch" from West side of Fairfield Avenue, to the point where said ditch passes under the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

(The Council aforesaid hereby declaring said improvement and repair necessary) and that an estimate of the costs and expense thereof (except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys and public lands of the City of Fort Wayne) be made by the City Civil Engineer together and jointly with a committee of 5 members of this Council (to be appointed by the Mayor for that purpose) whenever this Council shall by resolution direct him to do so: said estimate shall show the lots and lands benefitted and the amounts thereof, by said improvements the owner or owners thereof, and the amounts then assessed; which estimate when allowed by the Council aforesaid,

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shall be assessed against the lots and lands so declared benefited, and that the same shall be a lien on the said lots and lands, and collected as assessments for public improvements are collected under the 71st section of the "Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities" and that said estimate shall show what proportion, if any shall be paid by the City of Fort Wayne, for said improvement; and be it

Resolved; that said work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in his office; and be it

Resolved; That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set proper stakes, and to advertise by publication for two days, in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting 25 printed notices in the most public places in the City, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council for the execution of said work at a meeting to be held on the 12th day of May 1874

The Council reserving the right to extend the time for the completion of said work.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote - Yeas Messrs Becker, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schmucker, and Schum (15) Nays None:

Resolution
Barr Street
Sewer:

The Committee on Sewers to whom had been referred The Resolution to extend the Barr Street Sewer by a 30 inch cement pipe, from Wayne street to the alley next South of Jefferson street, reported in favor of constructing the same, and submitted the said resolution which was adopted by the Council by the following vote, viz: Yeas, Messrs Becker, Kohnhaus, Hamilton, Sten, Jacoby, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Morgan, Putnam, Schropp, Stoll, Schmucker and Schum (15); Nays None

Councilman Schropp offered the following, viz. Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members concurring) that

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That Taylor street be widened on ~~its~~ both sides as amended by the Committee on streets etc. which Resolution as amended was passed by the following vote, viz:

Yeas; Messrs Becker, Columbus, Hamilton, Steen, Jacoby, Lillis, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schoeff, Stolt, Schmucker, and Schone (14); Nays Mr. Morgan (1).

Resolution
T. W. & W. Ry Co.
Flagman -

Councilman Schoeff also offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the City Marshal be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company to station a Flagman at the crossing of Taylor street with said Rail Road.

(Signed) John Schoeff

Which resolution was ~~on~~ motion laid on the table.

Polling-Places
for Election
May 5th /74

Councilman McCulloch offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Election to be held in this City on the 5th May next, be held in the several wards, at the following places, to-wit;

- 1st Ward at Hartman's Brewery
- 2nd " " Engine House
- 3rd " " Main Street Exchange
- 4th " " G. W. Allen's Shop
- 5th " " Engine House
- 6th " " " "
- 7th " " " "
- 8th " " Theo. Neiman's Grocery
- 9th " " Fred Schmuckley's boarding house,

Resolved; and that said election the voters in the respective Wards will vote as defined and regulated by the Ordinance defining the boundaries of the several wards of the city, passed by the Common Council on the 24th day inst. And the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish an official copy of said Ordinance for publication in the Fort Wayne Sentinel.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Inspectors

On motion of Mr. Schone; Theodore Neiman, was appointed Inspector on the Election board of the 8th Ward in place of L. Aman; and D. F. Compant vice Byron Davis

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and John G. Maier in place of A. C. Probasco in the 2^d Ward
also Charles Fletcher in place of S. Stryock in the 9th "
and John Brown instead H. N. Putnam in the 1st Ward
and John Knudrop in place of B. D. Miner in the 3^d Ward.

Proposals
for
Harrison St
Bridge

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for, for the construction of a Swing Bridge across the canal at the foot of Harrison street, were then opened and read as follows—

Samuel Swartz	Linear ft.	Using old	New
offers to build a Swartz Br.	\$ 40.00	Iron found	Bridge
John A. Mc Kay			\$ 650 & 700.
William Walda			625. 875.

Which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Civil Engineer, to report the best bidder.

Repairs of
Harrison St
Bridge

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Street Commissioners was instructed to repair the Harrison street Bridge temporarily, until the new Bridge could be built, and allow travel to be resumed.

Proposals
for
Sidewalks

Sealed Proposals previously solicited for several street improvements were then opened and read as follows— viz:

De Wald Street.

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of De Wald street, from Keayland Avenue to Webster Street.

	Grading men, yd.	Planking mil. lineal ft.
Isaac Blystone	19 ^c	27 ^c
James Woulfe	25	27
William Pope	25	26 ³ / ₄
C. Graffmiller	22	27
Pat. Fallahee	23	26
C. W. Lindlag	28	27 ¹ / ₄
C. Stritmatter	30	30
C. W. Lindlag	28	28
Emil Renand	24	26

Douglas Avenue

To curb with stone the sidewalks and pave with stone the gutters on both sides of Douglas Av. from Calhoun to Harrison

	Berea Curbing ft. lin.	Chicago Curbing ft. lin.	Extra Gravel cu. yd.	Paving Gutters ft. lin.	Round Corners Berea	Round Corners Chicago
John W. Longohr	50	66	1.15	35 ^c	1.50	6.00
C. W. Lindlag	49 ¹ / ₂		1.29 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₂	2.25	

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Minor Street.

To grade and plank the sidewalks on the East side of Minor street, from Henry street to Anna Street.

	Grading cu yd	Planking ft. lin.
James Moulfe	27 ^c	27 ^c
C. Graffmiller	23	27
Isaac Blystone	19	27 1/2
Pat Fallaher	23	26
William Pape	28	27
C. Strimatter	30	30
Ludwig Griebel	21	39

On motion all of the foregoing proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance

Lindley
vs.
Morgan

Remonstrance received from C. W. Lindley, against allowing Messrs Morgan, Aurenz and Kearright to put down Brick sidewalks on Washington Street, as he had the contract to do said work! Which remonstrance was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council this 12th
day of May 1874

Attest:

John M. Goddard
{
City Clerk }

L. H. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, May 12th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session.

Present Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, Mettler, Morgan, Hornbush, Sten, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Shafer, Schuelker, Shone, Stoll, Tremmel, and Wilson. (18)
And His Honor Mayor Gottlinger in the chair.

Minutes of the last Regular session, read approved and signed.

Bills Allowed

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed; viz:

N. Thompson - Bridges -	\$ 18.	Simon & Ben. Stationery	\$ 10.25
J. L. Casey - Streets -	24.75	J. D. Kance - Police -	30.50
W. Shopman "	22.	Peter Hornbush - Com. Duties -	5.50
W. Steer "	22.	W. Meyer "	19.25
W. Breininger "	14.	Henry Schone "	5.50
W. Kaganan "	18.	W. A. Putnam "	2.75
John Bonfori "	22.	A. Hartman - Elections -	5.
John Moring "	22.	C. Baker "	1.50
John Retzinger "	22.	Fred Schumacher "	5.
W. Read "	40.	A. Freeman "	15.
W. Borgman "	40.	Ther. Nieman "	5.
Peter Zier "	40.	Election Boards, (May 5 th)	145.50
Chas. Lichstein "	40.	Underhill, Smith & Co. - Str. Lts -	425.65
W. Schroeder "	40.	Dan McKendry Streets	27.
R. Romery "	40.	Robt. Brackewitz "	20.
W. Devan "	12.	Ackerly & Hopkins - Art. Well -	154.
Ch. Seibold (Str. Lights)	12.	Sentinel Co. - Painting	25.25
Henry Stump Salary	91.	Jaylor, Fairbank & Co. "	25.
F. M. Chapman - Genl Exp.	27.	W. J. Pratt - Legal Expenses	32.20
G. Bulanger "	3.	L. Newberger "	22.96
Est. of C. D. Bond - Streets	10.92	J. B. White Fire Dept	3.35
		Rescue Co. "	30.
		Vigilant Co. "	30.
		J. M. Graf "	42.50
		W. Kilbourn "	42.50
		W. Welch "	1.00

Street Commrs Pay Roll

448.75

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Fire Dept.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and Messrs. Chittenden & Hogan appointed Tellers.

Mr. McKean nominated J. B. Vogel.

Mr. Hamilton nominated Thomas Mannix.

On the first ballot

Mr. Vogel received Eight (8) votes and no more

Mr. Mannix received Ten (10) votes and no more.

Whereupon Thomas Mannix was declared duly elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ElectionBoard of
Health

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a Board of Health. Drs. Jose, Dills, Kenechling, Meyers, Woodworth Metcalfe were nominated.

On the first ballot

Dr. J. M. Jose received Thirteen (13) votes and no more.

Dr. J. S. Dills " Thirteen (13) " " " "

Dr. Kenechling " Fourteen (14) " " " "

Dr. W. H. Meyers " Five (5) " " " "

Dr. Woodworth " Seven (7) " " " "

Dr. Metcalfe " One (1) " " " "

Dr. Rosenthal " Two (2) " " " "

Whereupon Drs. Jose, Dills and Kenechling were declared duly elected Board of Health for the ensuing year.

ElectionMarket
Master

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a Market Master.

Mr. Chittenden nominated William Schneider.

Mr. " " Martin Schram

On the first ballot

Mr. Schneider received seven (7) votes & no more

Martin Schram " eleven (11) " " "

Whereupon Mr. Schram was declared Market Master for the ensuing year.

OrdinanceAmending,
Sec 2. Chap 34

Mr. Chittenden introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section Two (2) of Chapter Thirty-four (34) of the Ordinances passed April 24th 1874" (H. S.)

A motion to lay it on the Table was lost, and a motion to have it read a first time now, was carried by the following vote, viz - Yeas, Messrs. Chittenden, Craffe,

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Hamilton, Morgan, Kohnhaus, Stew, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schmelker, Schone, and Wilson (13)

Nays, Messrs De Wald, Kettler, Schafer, Stoll, & Fremmel (5)
So the Ordinance was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time by its title, by the following vote, Yeas Messrs Chittenden, Graffe, Hamilton, Morgan, Kohnhaus, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schmelker, Schone, and Wilson - (12): Nays - Messrs De Wald, Kettler, Stew, Schafer, Stoll and Fremmel (6):
So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Rules were again suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time now, by the following vote: viz - Yeas Messrs Chittenden, Graffe, Hamilton, Morgan, Kohnhaus, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schmelker, Schone, and Wilson (12): Nays, Messrs De Wald, Kettler, Stew, Schafer, Stoll, & Fremmel (6)
So the Ordinance was read a third time now, by its title.

The question being, Shall the Ordinance pass?
Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs - Chittenden, Graffe, Hamilton, Morgan, Kohnhaus, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schmelker, and Schone and Wilson (12): Nays Messrs De Wald, Kettler, and Stew, Schafer, Stoll, and Fremmel (6)
So the Ordinance passed.

Election

Captain of

Police

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the Council proceeded to elect a Captain of Police.

Mr. Chittenden nominated Michael Singleton
Mr. Fremmel " Fred Pickens.

On the first ballot

Mr. Singleton received Fifteen (15) votes & no more.

Fred Pickens recd - Two (2) " " "

D. Meyers " One (1) " " "

Whereupon Michael Singleton was declared duly elected Captain of Police for the ensuing year.

The Regular order of business was then resumed and petitions received as follows viz:

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Petition of
J. M. Millon
Grade of Cal. St.

Petition received from J. M. Millon et al, asking for a change of grade on South Calhoun street and on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of James Orr, asking for a reduction of Assessment for Improvements on the SW 2 8x100 ft of Lot 38 Laurellville, was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Election
City Comm-
-missioners

On motion of Mr. McKean the rules were suspended for the election of five Commissioners to assess the benefits and damages from opening new streets etc.

Messrs Corns, Hough, Hattaway, Colerick, Ingersoll, Bracknridge, Ions, and Carrier were nominated.

On the first ballot

J. M. Corns	received	12	votes	and	no	more
A. Hattaway	"	14	"	"	"	"
J. A. Colerick	"	17	"	"	"	"
C. Ingersoll	"	15	"	"	"	"
Henry Ions	"	10	"	"	"	"
John Hough	"	9	"	"	"	"
G. W. Bracknridge	"	8	"	"	"	"
A. H. Carrier	"	3	"	"	"	"
— Jones	"	1	"	"	"	"

Whereupon Messrs, Corns, Hattaway, Colerick, Ingersoll and Ions were declared duly elected City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The Regular order of business was then resumed and petitions received as follows

Petition of
C. F. Jarrett
Dray License

Petition of C. F. Jarrett, asking that the Dray License of Nicholas Brew, expiring March 16th 1875 be transferred to him, was on motion granted.

McCurdis
Weights & Meas-

Petition of Martin Curtis, asking the appointment of Dealer of Weights and Measures, was on motion laid on the table.

Jos. Nohr
Brick Sidewalk

Petition of Joseph Nohr, asking permission to substitute brick for plank in the sidewalk to be constructed on the North

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side of George street, in front of Lot N^o 10 - Bond's 1st Addition was on motion of Mr. Hoogen granted, provided he complete it within six weeks from this date.

Petition

Petition of Fred Kanning and other Draymen asking that they be allowed to resume their old stands again, on Calhoun and Main streets, was on motion of Mr. McCulloch laid on the table.

T.D. Beard

Petition of T.D. Beard asking the appointment of Market Master and Dealer of Weights and Measures, was on motion Tabled.

E. Snider

Petition of E. Snider asking that certain nuisances in the West End of the City be abated, viz: excavations for gravel, now filled with water. was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resignation

Resignations of J. M. Graf and H. Kiltbrecht Fire Engineers in the Fire Department were received and on motion accepted.

Resignation

Also Resignations of the members of the Vigilant Fire Company N^o 2 - and the Torrents N^o 3 were received and on motion accepted.

Petition of

Petition from J. Borneman et al, asking that the grade of the curbing, West side of Harrison street between ^{Wayne} Berry and Washington streets be raised, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Civil Engineer.

Report of

The Committee on Finance submitted the following: Your Committee on Finance and Streets having examined the Report of the Street Commissioner which was referred to them would respectfully report that there is a slight discrepancy between the said Report and the accounts of the City Clerk, but that we believe it is owing to the fact that until Mr. Edgemon became Clerk the different expenditures for Streets, Sewers, Bridges etc.

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were not properly charged to the different accounts and we also find that the improvements on Force and Henry streets were made by special contracts, and not by the Street Commissioner, but are charged in the Clerk's accounts to streets. We believe that the Report of the Street Commissioner is correct, and we think that on the future (on account of the system that has been adopted) the accounts of the Clerk and Street Commissioner will agree.

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(Signed) C. McCulloch } Finance
 W. Meyer } Com.
 J. Hoagum } Com.
 H. Schuchter } m
 H. Stote } Streets

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

Report of
 Com. Streets

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
 To His Honor the Mayor and
 Gentlemen of the Council

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Krollinger et al., asking that John street be opened from its present terminus, Smith to Pontiac street, report in favor of opening said street to Charley street instead of Pontiac street.

As to Mr. Schuchter's resolution for a crossing at the intersection of Melita and Kansas street, we report in favor of said crossing.

In regard to the Street Commissioner's report of the guard timbers being rotten, in the Clinton, Calhoun, Barr and Ewing street bridges, we report in favor of having them replaced immediately by the Street Commissioner.

In the matter of petition of N. B. Walter et al., asking that the alley between Griffith & Ewing streets be opened & extended to Jefferson street, at the expense of the City, we report adversely to said proposed extension & opening. And in favor of putting down a crossing on Jefferson St. East side of Griffith.

In regard to the resolution of Mr. Sten, to grade, pave and curb sidewalks on East side of Clinton street, from

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from Columbia to Water street, we report in favor of a-
mending it, so as to read from the North side of Canal
to Water street. (Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. Schmelker }
H. Stone } Streets

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Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings

Com. on Pub

submitted the following

Grounds & Bldg

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

We your Committee on Public
Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred the pe-
tition of the Agricultural Society, to fill up the West
End Gravel Pit, report that it would take about
12000 cu. yds. of filling to do so. Also that there
still remains about 8000 yds of good Gravel in said
pit, which would be lost if the pit is filled up-
hence we report adversely.

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(Signed) Peter Rodenhans } Com.
J. Morgan } P.G. & B.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

The Special Committee on August Ehle's petition submitted

Special Com.

the following -

Ehle's Petition

We your Special Committee to whom was referred
the petition of August Ehle, asking a reduction of the
assessment on Lot No 720 pt. in Kaunaa's Addition
report that we have examined the same, and recommend
that a certificate of overcharge should be issued to him
for taxes on \$500- Improvements and \$400- for Lot-
making \$900- in all - And also recommend that
he pay no penalty for 1873-

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(Signed) P. Rodenhans } Special
H. A. Putnam } Com.
H. Stone }

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

Report of

Special Committee on petition of J. M. Reidmiller submitted a fol

Special Com

To the Hon Mayor and

Reidmiller

Council - Your Committee to whom was referred
the petition of John M. Reidmiller would report, ~~would~~ that they

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that they have examined the lots claimed to be damaged and also extended their examination on the Baker Street ditch generally, and would suggest that a committee be appointed to examine the whole course of this ditch and to report to the Council what they consider ought to be done in this matter. They suggest that there is an apparent intention to dispute the assessment, and they would prefer not to report on one case alone, but think the matter ought to be generally examined.

(Signed) Mr. Hamilton

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W. J. McKean } Special
W. Meyer } Com.
P. Holmstrom }
H. Stoll }

Which report was concurred in by the Council, and the same Committee instructed to examine and report as above indicated.

Report of
Com. Streets
Contracts
awarded

Committee on Streets submitted the following - viz -
to the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your committee on Street to whom was referred certain proposals at the last meeting of the Common Council, having examined the same would recommend that Contracts be awarded to the following parties:

To C. W. Lindlag, for cutting and paving gutters on Douglas Avenue, from Calhoun to Harrison street.

To Isaac Rystrom, for grading and plankings the sidewalks on De Wald street, from Webster street to Hoagland Av.

To Isaac Rystrom, for grading and plankings the sidewalks on Miner street, from Henry street to Brighton Avenue.

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(Signed) J. Morgan } Com. on
H. Schindler } Streets

Which Report was concurred in by the Council -

Standing
Committees

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following list of appointments for the Standing Committees for the ensuing year - viz:

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- 1 Finance - Munn, McCulloch, Hamilton and Meyer
- 2 Assessments & Taxes - Munn, Wilson, Chittenden and McKean
- 3 Streets - Munn Hogan, Putnam and Schuelker
- 4 Fire Department: Munn, Kettler, Immel and Graffe
- 5 Police: Munn, Chittenden, Kohnhaus and Hogan
- 6 Printing: Munn, Meyer, Hamilton and Chittenden
- 7 Sewers: Munn, Stolt, Schuelker, and Putnam
- 8 Street Lights: Munn McKean, Sten and De Wald
- 9 Markets: Munn Schone, Schaper and Sten.
- 10 Rules, Regulations & Ordinances - McCulloch, Kettler and Wilson
- 11 Public Grounds & Buildings; Munn, Kohnhaus, Immel & Schaper
- 12 Education: Munn, Hamilton, Meyer and Graffe
- 13 Judiciary: Munn, Putnam, Hamilton and Wilson.

Report of
City Attorney

The City Attorney reported, regarding the extra foot and one half of paving on the sidewalk on Kearnish street between the Canal & Main street, that it would not be legal to collect the same from the property holders.

On motion the matter was referred to the Street Committee to confer with the property-holders and procure their written obligation to pay the Contractor for the extra one and one half feet of paving, before commencing the work.

Estimate
St. Mary's Av.
Bridge
(Schroeder)

The City Civil Engineer submitted an estimate in favor of Henry Schroeder, as follows.

City of Fort Wayne, to

Henry Schroeder Dr.

For making approaches to bridge over the Feder Canal, on St. Mary's Avenue -

452⁶/₁₀ cu. yds. @ 27⁰⁰/₁₀₀ ————— \$122.20

I certify the above correct, and the work ordered by the Common Council - (Signed) C. S. Brackebridge
May 12th/874 C. C. Engr

Which Estimate was allowed and approved by the Council.

Estimate
Crossings
Wayne St.
Lindlag

The same officer presented the following:
City of Fort Wayne

To C. W. Lindlag & co.

Final Estimate, for Grading & Paving & Curbing Sidewalk crossings on Wayne Street, from Calhoun street to Kearnish street = \$713.90

Minus previous estimates ————— 350.
Balance due = \$363.90

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I certify the above correct
May 12th 1874 (Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. Engr

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council.

C. C. Engr
asks for
Assistant

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following:
To the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

It is utterly impossible
for me or any other man to make the necessary
surveys and measurements of work already ordered
this season, (to say nothing of that which may follow
during the season) and at the same time give any
personal supervision to the execution of the same,
I would therefore most earnestly request your Hon.
Body to allow me such assistance as will enable
me to promptly and properly execute your orders.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. Engr

Which communication was on motion laid on the table.

Contracts
approved

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following
contracts, for the approval of the Council - viz: With

- 1 John W. Longaker, for Grading and Graveling Lafayette
street from south side of Lewis street to Pontiac street
(H. J. see page of Contract Record)
- 2 For Grading and Graveling Calhoun street, from
Crichton Avenue to where it joins the old Piqua Road.
(H. J. see page of Contract Record)
- 3 For Grading and Paving with brick the sidewalks
on both sides of Jackson street, from Main street to
Pritchard street. (H. J. see page Contract Record)
- 4 For Grading and Graveling Wayne street from Warner
street to Glasgow Avenue. (H. J. see page Contract Record)
- 1 James Wolfe, for Grading and planting the sidewalks
on both sides of Leith street, from Calhoun street to
Lafayette street. (H. J. see page Contract Record)
- 2 For Grading and planting the sidewalks on south side
of Buchanan street, from Lafayette street to Kansas street
(H. J. see page Contract Record)

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- 3 For Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of John street, from South side of Jones street to Cedarick street. (H. I. see page Contract Record)
- 4 For Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Jackson street, from Jefferson to Noel street. (H. I. see page Contract Record)
- 5
 - 1 William Pape: for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the East side of Smith street, from Jones street to Samuel street. (H. I. see page Contract Record)
 - 2 For Grading, Planking and Curbing the sidewalks of West Lewis street, from Calhoun street to Ewing street. (H. I. see page Contract Record)

C. Graffmiller: For Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Hanna street from Buchanan street to Charley street. (H. I. see page Contract Record)

C. W. Lindlag: For Grading & paving with bricks the sidewalks of the North side of Douglas Avenue, from Calhoun street to Harrison street. (H. I. see page Contract Record)

Emil Renaud: For Grading and Planking the sidewalks on North side of George street from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway. (H. I. see page Contract Record)

Chas. Stritmatter: For Grading and Planking the sidewalks on South side of Charlie street, from Holton Avenue to Fore street. (H. I. see page Contract Record)

On motion all of the foregoing Contracts were approved by the Council.

Affidavits

Lindlag vs.

sundry persons

The City Clerk submitted affidavits of C. W. Lindlag, and others - contractors for street improvements, against sundry persons, for not paying the assessments upon their lots, and asking that precepts be issued to secure various sums, as set forth in the following table.

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C. W. Lindag, vs. the following - viz-

W. Meyer	Lot No 1. Williams Ad.	Warden Sewer	\$ 15.00
J. F. Mason	" " 24	" " "	15.
A. & F. Falkner	" " 29	" " "	20.
Jacob Sayman	" " 14	" " "	15.
E. H. Miller	" " 33	" " "	15.

Louis Griebel vs. the following viz.

D. Reksway	Lot 53. Crumpacks Ad.	Graveling St.	\$ 18.06
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City Clerk's
Report for
April 1874

The City Clerk also submitted his monthly report - viz.
To His Honor the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne -

Gentlemen - I herewith submit
to your Honorable body, a statement of the accounts
of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of April 1874 - ac-
companied with the Treasurers Report for the same month.

Apl. 1 st /74 - Orders afloat as per last Report	\$85,565 40
Issued in April as follows -	
For Interest on Public Debt - - - - -	9,272 75
" Taxes Refunded - - - - -	59 63
" Streets, Special - - - - -	1,875
" General Purposes, as follows	
" Streets, General	\$ 4,112 21
" Street Lights	995 28
" Public Grounds and Buildings	135 80
" Bridges	374 51
" Markets	88
" General Expenses	320 45
" Police	1258 10
" Pest House	100
" Printing	240
" Fire Department	826 47
" Salaries of Officers	1471 12
" Committee Duties	22
" Artesian Well	144
" Interest on Orders Redeemed	1,109 51
	11,197 45
	107,970 23
Deduct orders redeemed this month	63,144 46
May 1 st /74 - Orders afloat - - - - -	\$ 44,825 77
Checks Balance Cr. deducted	18,617 35
May 1 st /74 - Geo Treasurers Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand)	\$ 26,208 42

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

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John W. Gordon
City Clerk

Treasurer's
Report for
April 1874

Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer - for Month of April 1874

Dr.

To Cash on hand, as per Report for March	\$36,063 38
" Ante received during the month as follows -	
Taxes on Duplicate of 1873 - as per Treasr's footings	51,826 61
" " Delinquent List 1873 " "	644 07
For Licenses - as per receipts with Clerk	180
" Cleaning & filling Alleys " " "	109
" Sidewalks " " "	43 82
" Benefits from opening Streets " "	75
" Fines & Fees - General " "	258
" " " House of Friendless " "	152
" Certificates assignments House Numbers	1 89,352 88

Cr.

By Orders redeemed as follows -

For Interest Coupons, as per order list with Clk.	23,767 75
" House of the Friendless " " "	200
" Taxes Refunded " " "	116 56

" General Purposes, as follows -

For Elections	\$ 59 50
" Sewers	661 73
" Streets	12,514 73
" Street Lights	3,639 43
" Public Grounds & Buildings	250 21
" Bridges	24 05
" Markets	830 25
" General Expenses	1264 51
" Police	4291 66
" Post House	87
" Printing	1,028 36
" Fire Department	6,094 06
" Salaries	3,489 15
" Committee duties	331
" Park Band Interest	926
" Artesian Well	494
" Sanitary Police	90
	36,075 64

By accrued interest paid on orders redeemed 1109 51

" Amt paid J. M. Payne - opening Wayne St. (Damage)	1000
" " " James Vincent " " "	600
" " " Mrs. Weller " - Nottingham " "	275
(Over)	63,144 46 89,352 88

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Amounts not forward—	\$ 63,144 44	\$ 89,352 88
Cash on hand May 1 st 1874—	26,208 42	
	\$ 89,352 86	\$ 89,352 88

(Signed) C. M. Barton
City Treasurer

Both of which Reports were on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Deputy
Assessors

Appointed -

The City Assessor submitted the following appointments as Assistant Assessors - viz;

John W. Swin; William H. Bryant; and John Forbier;
which on motion were confirmed by the Council.

Annual Report

Board of Health

The Board of Health submitted their Annual Report for the consideration of the Council, which on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

Resolution

Sidewalks

Clinton St.

The Committee on Streets offered a Resolution which had been referred to them, to Grade, pave and curb the East side sidewalks of Clinton Street, from Columbia street to Water street; and recommended that it be amended as previously reported, so as to read from the Canal Path to Water street instead of from Columbia to Water Street -

On motion of Mr. Hamilton it was further amended by substituting planks five feet wide, instead of bricks.

The resolution as now amended was adopted by the Council, by the following vote - viz - Yeas Morris, Chittenden, DeWald, Grappe, Hamilton, Kottler, Morgan, Northman, Steen, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Sawyer, Schmelzer, Schum, Stoll, Tamm and Wilson: (8) Nays None -

Street Comtee

to search for

Resolution

Advertising

On motion of Mr. McKean, the Committee on streets were instructed to search the records for a resolution passed some time ago, which saddled the expense of advertising for street improvements upon the contractors who do the work - and report at the next meeting -

Resolution

Canal Bridge

to Saginaw Depot

A Resolution offered by Mr. Stoll, for grading and graveling the streets from the Harrison St. Canal Bridge to the Saginaw Depot, was on motion referred to the City Attorney for correction.

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Resolution
Street Sprink-
lings

Councilman McCulloch offered the following -
Resolved: That until the new Aqueduct is completed the owners of Street sprinkling Wagons be requested, to obtain their water from the river, or from the canal West of the Aqueduct, The safety of the City against fire demands that this resolution be adopted immediately.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolved;
Proposals for
Bonds asked

The same Councilman also offered the following -
Resolved; That the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for ten days in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel that proposals will be received by the Common Council at the City Treasurer's Office between the 13th and 25th days of May for the sale to the City of any portion of \$20,000 of any class of Fort Wayne City Bonds to be paid for out of money now to the credit of the Sinking Fund. And be it further Resolved; That the City Treasurer be instructed to report to the Council at its next regular meeting all proposals received.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the Proposals for street improvements were postponed until next meeting without being opened -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 26th
day of May 1874

Attest:

(Sam M. Enderson
City Clerk

b. A. Jollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, May 26th 1874

Regular Session -

Council met in regular session.
Present, His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair; and
Councilmen Chittenden, DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, Hecker,
Kohlhans, Iton, McCulloch, Meyer, Putnam, Shafer, Seandker,
Sorune, Stoll, Summel, Wilson (16); Absent, Munn Hoogen
and McKean (2);

Minutes of the last Regular session were read
approved and signed in open Council.

Salaries
fixed -

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the Council went into
Committee of the Whole to fix the Salaries of the City Officers
for the ensuing year - The Officers and spectators retiring.

Bills Allowed

Upon the re-assembling of Council, the following
Bills, having been approved by the Committee on Finance
were then allowed

Dan McKendry - Streets -	\$ 27.	Sentinel Co. Printing -	\$ 115.50
Robt. Brackennidge "	20.	" on acct of Ordinances Pub -	500.
Stearns Bros Makers "	9.	Jaylor, Fairbank & Co - Printing	12.50
Morgan & Beach "	4.80	J. D. Sarnighausen "	22.
Peter Pearson "	8.50	F. Miller & Co. Sewers -	32.
Karnis & Co. "	23.	W. L. Shaffer - Dist Lots -	306.25
" " Bridges	9.	Chas Graham - Gent Ex.	3.
Sidney Shain Fire Dept.	2.	Frank Chapman "	42.
Allgeier & Bros. "	2.35	Morgan & Beach - Police -	1.31
H. G. Wagner "	11.	G. Bulanger "	10.
Fred Becker "	2.50	C. Kelly "	18.
J. C. Brower & Co "	12.	J. W. Swin - Assessing -	51.
Henry Shain "	8.50	F. W. Gas Co. - Pub. Builds -	63.35
Karnis & Co "	9.	Ackerly & Hopkins - At Well	100.

Bill of the Sentinel Co. for publication of Re-vised Ordinances
amounting to \$931¹⁵ was on motion of Mr. Chittenden referred to
the Committee on Printing to examine, and if found correct, to allow
without further action of the Council - (Allowed June 2^d 74)

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The Street Commissioners Pay Roll for two weeks ending May 23^d - amounting to \$734⁰⁰ was on motion referred to Street Committee, to examine and allow if found correct -
(Allowed - May 27th /74 by Committee)

Petition of
C. B. Neireiter
Hacks

Petition received from C. B. Neireiter and other Hackmen asking that Hacks kept in Livery stables be compelled to pay license - Also that the City Hacks be allowed to stand on the South side of Berry Street, in front of the Arclins house; which on motion of Mr. Putnam was referred to Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances

Petition of
J. Kline.
Sidewalks

Petition of Jacob Kline et al. asking that the sidewalks on Berry Street between Clay and Lafayette Sts be curbed with Stone and paved with flagging & Brick 8 feet wide - was on motion referred to Com. on Streets.

Petition of
Wm Meyers
Sewer

Petition from Wm Meyers et al. asking relief from assessment for Wooden Sewer on Williams Street - was on motion referred to Committee on Sewers -

Petition of
H. Bartels
Alley

Petition of Henry Bartels et al. regarding certain obstructions in alley between G. W. Ewings 2^d Bonds 3^d Addition - was on motion referred to Com. on Streets.

I. Blystone
Sidewalks

Petition of Isaac Blystone, asking for a plank sidewalk on Kramme Street, was on motion referred to Committee on Streets -

A. R. McCurdy
Sidewalk

Petition of A. R. McCurdy et al. asking for a Sidewalk on both sides of George Street, was on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

A. Virgil
Opening of
Fulton St.

Petition of A. Virgil et al. asking for the opening and extension of Fulton Street South to George Street, was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets.

Joanna Grund
Refunder

Petition of Joanna Grund, asking for Refunder of \$16⁰⁰ paid for opening and extension of Lewis Street was on motion referred to Com. on Assessments & Taxes.

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Sidewalk

Petition of J. V. G. Brackenridge, asking permission to lay a brick sidewalk six feet wide instead of eight feet on Harrison street, in front of their property, was on motion granted.

Schwabenfritz
German School

Petition of Schwabenfritz et al. asking for the establishment of a German School in Washington Township, State of the Canal feeder, was on motion referred to the Com. on Education.

A. C. Keel
Release from Taxes
Taxes

Petition of A. C. Keel, asking remission of Taxes, for 1873 - was on motion referred to the Com. on Assessments and Taxes.

G. Hitzman
Alley

Petition of George Hitzman et al. asking permission to fill and grade an Alley between Lewis & Summit Streets, from Division to Walnut - was on motion referred to Com. on Streets.

C. Bornemann
Grade of Curb

Petition of Carl Bornemann, concerning grade of Curb on Harrison street, from Wayne to Washington street, was on motion referred to Special Committee of three (3) and the Civil Engineer - which consisted of Messrs McCulloch, Graff & Chittenden.

W. J. Holman
Coshon Gravel
Road Co.

Mr. W. J. Holman, on behalf of the Fort Wayne and Coshon Gravel Road Company, having been accorded the privilege of the floor - presented and read a petition, asking the Council to subscribe \$20,000 to the Stock of the said Gravel Road Company - which on motion of Mr. Chittenden was laid on the table -

Report of
Com. on Gas

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted the following - viz:

In the Hon. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Gas and Street Lights beg leave to report the following estimate of expenses in this department from May 1st 1874 to May 1st 1875 as follows - to-wit:

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For Gas in Offices, Engine Rooms & City Prison	\$ 632.40
" Lighting 218 Street Lamps, as per contract with Underhill, Smith & Co -	5,107.74
" Lighting 145 Street Lights - for the unexpired contract with Shaffer - being 6 months	1,837.50
" Estimated cost for Lighting 145 Street Lights for balance of the year	<u>1,470.00</u>
Total for the year -	\$ 9,147.64

This estimate is based upon the supposition that the number of Street Lights shall not be increased during the year.

Your Committee have instructed the Captain of Police to report all Street Lamps not burning all night in the District now lighted by Underhill, Smith & Co., and during the dark hours of the night in the district lighted by Shaffer.

Respectfully submitted -
 May 26th 1874 (Signed) W. J. McKean } Com.
 John C. Stew } on
 A. De Wald } Gas & St. Lights

Which Report was received and ordered placed on file.

Report of
 Com. on Judiciary

The Judiciary Committee submitted the following
 To His Honor the Mayor
 and Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully estimate the costs and expenses of the Legal Department for the year beginning May 15th 1874 to May 15th 1875 as the following -

Contingent expenses, including Printing of Briefs, services of short hand reporters in important cases,

Expenses attending Supreme Court, (estimated at five trips) Telegrams, Stationery, Charges of County Clerk, for Records etc - all inclusive, at \$490.⁰⁰

All of which is Respectfully submitted:

May 26th 74 (Signed) H. A. Putnam } Com.
 M. Hamilton } on
 Geo. H. Wilson } Judiciary

Which Report was received and ordered placed on file.

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Report of
Pub Grounds
Com.
W. End Gravel
Pit-

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor
and Common Council - Gentlemen - We your Committee on Public Grounds, to whom the petition of E. Suideraal concerning the Gravel pit in the West End, was referred report; That we have examined the same, and find that at the present time, no great nuisance exists; although five or six feet of water stands there, it is not offensive, but may become so during the heat of summer. We referred the matter to the Board of Health for their opinion, which will be reported to the Council to-night
May 26th 1874. (Signed) Peter Kohnhaus
Conrad Trimmel
Christian Schaefer

Committee

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Com. on Streets
Harrison St.
Bridge

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen - Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the several proposals for the construction of a swing bridge across the N. & E. Canal at Harrison Street, would recommend that the contract for said work be awarded to William Walda, for the sum of \$875⁰⁰ according to the proposal heretofore made by said Walda to the Common Council - (Signed) H. N. Putnam
May 26th 1874 H. Schumaker

Committee

Which report was concurred in by the Council,

Do Do
Spy Run Av.
Sidewalks

The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen - Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Dawson et al. praying for line and sidewalks on Spy Run Avenue, from the St. Mary's river bridge, to the City Limits would recommend in reference thereto, that the owners of property on the West side of said Avenue, from the Saint Mary's river Bridge to the Bayou Bridge be required to put ~~down~~ the present

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sidewalk in repair and construct a hand rail on the out-side of the same.

Also that the property owners on the East side of said Avenue from the Bayou Bridge to the City limits, and on the West side of said Avenue, from the South line of the tract of land in the North west corner of lot number two (2) in Wells pre-emption reserve, containing one & $\frac{35}{100}$ acres, and owned by J. W. Danson, to the city limits be notified by the Street Commissioner to grade to a width of ten (10) feet, and plank to a width of four (4) feet the sidewalks on said Avenue between said points. All of said works to be done within sixty (60) days from date of notification. (Signed) H. N. Putnam } Com.
May 26th 74 } Henry Schmelker } Street

Which report was concurred in by the council.

Report of
Board of
Health.

The Board of Health submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen - At the regular meeting of the Board of Health, appointed by your Hon. Body held on the 22nd inst, the following among other actions were had, to-wit:

Ordered: That the matter of the Gravel pit on Wilt street, near the P. F. W. & C. Ry be referred to the Council with recommendation to abate the nuisance as early as possible.

Ordered: that the attention of the Council be called to the fact that large quantities of filth is being deposited by parties on the North West corner of Water and Knight Street producing a dangerous nuisance.

Ordered: that the Council be recommended to proceed as rapidly as possible with the planking of the alley from Calhoun to Harrison streets between Berry and Wayne streets.

Ordered: that the matter of Eckert & Co's rendering establishment be referred to the Council for instructions the same being out-side the City limits, and having been removed to its present location by the order of the Council -

Ordered: that the Council be recommended to pass a resolution requiring all physicians and

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midwives to report to the City Clerk all births, at which they may assist, giving the names of parents, name and number of street where such birth occurred and sex of child, within ten days under penalty of \$25⁰⁰

All of which is respectfully submitted.
May 25th/74 (Signed) Dr. J. M. Jones
" J. L. Diller } Board of Health
" Henshaw }

Which report was on motion received, and ordered placed on file. and that portion referring to the Gravel pits be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Building to report at next meeting.

Report of
City Attorney

The City Attorney submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen. In accordance with your directions, I have corrected a Resolution referred to me, and drafted two separate resolutions in the matter of the Grading and Graveling of the streets, leading to the Saginaw Depot, I have also (as I deemed it proper and necessary) drafted an article of agreement to be executed by the Rail Road Company to the City guaranteeing the payment of their 25 per cent. of the cost of the improvement, from the St. Mary's river in money - since the Contractor must be paid in money as I understand it, by the property owners.

May 26th/74 (Signed) L. Newberger
City Attorney

Which report was received and placed on file.

Report of
C. C. Engstr.
Road Labor Del.

The City Civil Engineer submitted a list of persons reported delinquent for Road Labor Tax; which on motion was received, and the Mayor ordered forthwith to take the necessary proceedings to recover the same as prescribed by law.

Do. Do.
I. Blystone's
Contract -
Minor Street

The same Officer also submitted a contract with Isaac Blystone for Grading and Planting the sidewalks on East side of River Street; from Henry street to North line of Creighton Avenue -

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Also for Grading and Planking sidewalks on both sides of De Wald street from Hoagland Avenue to Webster street (H.S. Sec page 29 Contract Record)

Contract of
Leindlag
Douglas Av.

Also contract with E. W. Leindlag, Curbing with stone the sidewalks and paving with boulder stones the gutters on both sides of Douglas Avenue; from Calhoun street to Harrison street. (H.S.)

See page 31 of Contract Record

All of which contracts were approved by the Council.

The same Officer also submitted the following contract - to wit:

Contract
with F. M. V. St
Saginaw RR
+
Muncie RR.

Article of agreement made and entered into this the 27th day of May 1874 by and between the Fort Wayne Jackson & Saginaw Rail Road Company, a corporation doing business within the State of Indiana, party of the first part and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in Allen County Indiana, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

That whereas the party of the first part is desirous that North Cass street, from the St. Mary's River Bridge to First street, and First Street, from North Cass street to the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road be graded and gravelled in accordance with a Resolution pending before said Common Council and of even date herewith; and whereas it is expressly hereby declared that the said improvement when completed will be of great benefit to the party of the first part, now therefore in consideration of the passage and adoption by said Council of the Resolution aforesaid, and of the award of a proper contract therefor according to the usages of said Council, the said party of the first part promise and agrees to pay to the said party of the second part One fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) the full cost and expenses of the said improvement as contemplated by said Resolution except for the grading. The said party of the first part agree to pay the said one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) upon demand by the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, whenever the said Council

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shall have caused an estimate of the whole cost and expenses thereof to be made, by the City Civil Engineer of said City and approved by said Council upon the completion of said improvement.

And it is expressly agreed that such Estimate shall be final as between the parties hereto, and the said party of the first part agrees to pay the said sum when determined as aforesaid, without relief from valuation and appraisement laws in current funds to said Treasurer at his office in said City.

In witness whereof we the undersigned on behalf of and for the said party of the first part thereto fully authorized do set our hands and the seal of said corporation, and we, C. A. Zollinger (Mayor) and John M. Erdman (Clerk) of said City of Fort Wayne, for and in behalf of the Common Council aforesaid have herunto set our hands and the seal of said City, the day and year first above written.

The Fort Wayne and Jackson & Saginaw R.R. Co.
for 12 1/2 per cent, and The Fort Wayne M. & C. R.R. Co.
for 12 1/2 per cent of above improvement.

(Signed) By W. W. Worthington, Genl Supt for both
Rail Road Companies as per authority in
writing from F. W. J. & S. R.R. Co.

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor
Attest: John M. Erdman, Clerk

Which contract was on motion approved by the Council

Report of
Chief Engr.
Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. submitted his Report, stating list of property of the City in use by Fire Department, turned over by his predecessor, to be correct; and recommending that the Mechanics and Hope Kern Companies be accepted into the Fire Department, in accordance with their petitions accompanying his report. and appointment of Engineers for the Steamers.

On motion the Report was ~~received~~ ^{received} and referred to Committee on Fire Dept, with power to act.

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Commⁿ from
Ex Chief
Sale of Brass
Copper

Communication received from F. B. Vogel, Ex-Chief of Fire Dept. stating the sale of old Brass & Copper for the sum of \$77.28 which he had turned over to Mayor Zollinger to be paid into the Treasury

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Purchase
Furniture
Fire Dept

On motion the Committee on Fire Department were instructed to purchase the furniture of the Ex-Chief's Office, for use of the City, provided its cost did not exceed \$40⁰⁰

Official Bonds

Ch. Engr. Fire
Ch. of Police

The City Clerk reported the Official Bonds of Thomas Mannix, as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Michael Singleton, as Captain of Police Martin Schramm, as Market Master

Which on motion were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, to examine and report as to their correctness.

Proposals
for
City Bonds

Sealed Proposals, heretofore advertised for by the City Treasurer, asking for purchase of City Bonds by said City, were then opened and read as follows

Parties	Class-	Am't.	Price.
S. B. Bond, Pres.	G. R. & S. R. R. Bonds	13,000	.75 ^c
" " "	Park Bonds	5,150	.95 ^c
William Fleming	F. W. Muncie & C. R. R. "	1,000	.85 ^c
J. B. White	Gravel Pit Bonds	15,000	.85 ^c

All of which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and the Mayor, with power to act.

St^d Commⁿ's
Report -
Work by Fire
Dept.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor & Common Council - Gentlemen

The City team worked one and a half days on the streets, which they should have credit for -

May 25th /74

Yours Respectfully
(Signed) Henry Trier

Street Commissioner

Which report was concurred in by the Council

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Ordinance
fixing the -
Salaries of
Officers

The Committee of the Whole, by its Secretary, ~~John M.~~ McCulloch reported an Ordinance, entitled -
"An Ordinance to fix Salaries" (H. J.)
which was read a first time now; On motion the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time, by the following vote - Yeas Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohrhaus, Stew, McCulloch, Putnam, Schafer, Schmucker, Schone, and Wilson (13); Nays None. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Rules were again suspended, to have the Ordinance read a third time, by the following vote, Yeas Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohrhaus, Stew, McCulloch, Putnam, Schafer, Schmucker, Schone and Wilson (13); Nays None. So the Ordinance was read a third time, by its title.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohrhaus, Stew, McCulloch, Putnam, Schafer, Schmucker, Schone, and Wilson (13); Nays None. So the Ordinance was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the Council adjourned until Wednesday 27th inst. at 8 o'clock P. M.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 9th
day of June 1874

Attest:

John M. Graham }
City Clerk

J. A. Zollinger
Mayor

~~Ref~~ Adjourned Session - May 27th 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Wednesday, May 27th 1874

Adjourned Session:

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present, His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair; and
Messrs. Clendenen, DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, Kuttler, Hogan
Kolumbus, Stew, McCulloch, Putnam, Schmelter, Schone and
Tremmel (13):

Absent Messrs. McKean, Meyer, Schafer, Stoll, and Wilson (5):

Communication received from the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department, announcing the appointment
of Charles M. Compart and Byron Kiser as his Assist-
ants for the ensuing year. which appointments were
on motion confirmed by the Council.

Councilman Stoll introduced the following - viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort
Wayne; two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring),
that Harrison street from the Wabash & Erie Canal to Water
street; and Water street from Harrison street to Plum street;
and Plum street from Water street to the Saint Mary's River
Bridge be graded to a width of Forty (40) feet; and gravelled
to a width of Thirty (30) feet. And be it further

Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement
necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so
much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys,
be assessed against, and collected from the owners of
lots bordering along the streets fronting on said improv-
ment, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 & 71
of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana,
approved March 14th 1867. for the incorporation of cities, and
that said improvement shall be made under the supervision
and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, in accor-
dance with the plans and specifications on file at the
office of said Engineer; and be it further

Resolved, that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes
and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks

Asst Engrs
Fire Dept
appointed

Resolution
Street to Sag
Depot to be
Gravelled

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in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 9th day of June 1874. for the execution of said work.

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(Signed) Henry Stoto

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council by the following vote: Yeas - Murm, Chittenden, De Wald, Graffe, Hamilton, Kuttler, Morgan, Robinson, Sten, McCulloch, Putnam, Schmelzer, and Schone (12); Nays None:

Resolution

St. to Bag Depot
to be graveled

The same Councilman also submitted the following:
Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that North Cass Street, from the St. Mary's river bridge to First street; and First street from North Cass street to the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road be graded to a width of thirty (30) feet, and graveled to a width of twenty (20) feet: And be it further

Resolved: this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that three-fourths of the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the coverings of streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said street, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70-71- of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1874. for the incorporation of cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer and be it further

Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer set the proper station and advertising for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 9th day of June 1874. for the execution of said work.

(Signed) Henry Stoto-

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Yeas, Murm, Chittenden, De Wald, Graffe, Hamilton, Kuttler, Morgan, Robinson, Sten, McCulloch, Putnam, Schmelzer, and Schone, (12) Nays None:

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Resolution
Not owners
notified, Clinton
et.

Councilman Nettler offered the following -
Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioner of this City be and he hereby is directed to notify the owner (or if the owner be not found in this city then the agent of such owner of lots numbered - Sub-Division 1-4-5 & 6 - of Lot 58-Original Plat, in the city of Fort Wayne to repair with Brick, the sidewalk fronting on the West side of said lots, and in default thereof that the Street Commissioner cause the same to be done and report his doings herein to this Council, within ten days after completion of said work.

(Signed) C. Nettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
Barr St. Sewer
Extension

Councilman Nettler also offered the following
Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all members thereof concurring) that a cement pipe sewer, 30 inches in its vertical diameter, together with the necessary Sand pits, man-holes, and connections, be constructed on Barr street, from the South side of the alley next South of Jefferson street, to the North side of Lewis street.
(The Council aforesaid hereby declaring said improvement and repair necessary) and that an Estimate of the costs and expense thereof (except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets, alleys and public lands of the City of Fort Wayne) be made by the City Civil Engineer, together and jointly with a committee of 5 members of this Council (to be appointed by the Mayor for that purpose) whenever this Council shall by resolution direct him so to do: said estimate shall show the lots and lands benefited and the amounts thereof, by said improvements, the owner or owners thereof, and the amounts there assessed: which estimate when allowed by the Council aforesaid shall be assessed against the lots and lands so declared benefited, and that the same shall be a lien on the said lots and lands, and collected as assessments for public improvements are collected under the 71st Section of the Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved

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March 14th 1867 - for the incorporation of Cities" and that said estimate shall show what proportion if any shall be paid by the City of Fort Wayne, for said improvement; and be it

Resolved, that said work shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in his office; And be it

Resolved, that the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to set proper stakes, and to advertise by publication for two days, in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne daily Sentinel, and by posting 25 printed notices in the most public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council for the execution of said work, at a meeting to be held on the day of 187 The Council reserving the right to extend the time for the completion of said work.

(Signed) C. Kettler

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the foregoing resolution was referred to the City Civil Engineer and the Sewer Committee to report the whole cost, and whether the City will probably have to bear part of the expense, and if so how much.

Resolution

Harrison Street
Bridge -

Councilman Putnam offered the following -
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to make a contract with William Walar for the construction of a swing bridge across the W. & E. Canal at Harrison street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Street Committee.

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(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Spy Run Av.
Sidewalks

The same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he hereby is instructed to notify the owners of property, on Spy Run Avenue to construct sidewalks in accordance with the report of the Street Committee.

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(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Adjourned Session - May 27th 1874ResolutionWest Street
Sidewalks

Councilman Kohnhaus offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to notify the property owners on the East side of West street, between Pritchard and the P.F. W. & C. Ry to build their sidewalks with plank 4 feet wide and that the City Civil Engineer be instructed and he hereby is, to set the proper stakes for said sidewalks.

Said work to be completed by the 1st day of August 1874 - or it will be let out by contract to the best bidder -

(Signed) Peter Kohnhaus

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

ResolutionCass Street
to be filled

Councilman Stott offered the following -
Be it Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is directed to fill up Cass street from Second street to Fourth street, and to open all ditches so as to prevent water from settling there and becoming stagnant and a nuisance
(Signed) Henry Stott

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

ResolutionLot owner to
be notified

Councilman Stott also offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owner of Lot 64 - Hannan's Addition to build within twenty days an eight foot brick sidewalk in front of said lot on Washington street and that if said owner fails to comply with the notice then the Street Commissioner be instructed to build said walk forthwith at the expense of the owner of said lot.

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(Signed) Henry Stott.

Which resolution was on motion laid on the table.

ResolutionHarrison Street
Bridge

Councilman Putnam offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to replace the timber that supports the embankment at the South end of Harrison street Bridge West side, said work to be done immediately.

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Stott offered the following - viz:
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is directed to complete all unfinished crossings and sidewalk corners, of sidewalks recently constructed by the owners of property on North Cass: to be of the same material as the sidewalks so constructed. (Signed) Henry Stott
Which resolution was on motion laid on the table.

Resolution
Assistant for
C. C. Engr.

Councilman Stott also offered the following
Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer be authorized to employ a competent Assistant to serve for three (3) months, at a compensation of \$90⁰⁰ per month.
May 26th /74 (Signed) Henry Stott

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Chittenden, Hamilton, ~~Hester~~ Hogan, Steu, Schmucker, Selome, and Drummel (7)
Nays, Messrs DeWald, Graffe, Hettler, Robinson, McCulloch & Putnam, (6):

Report of
Special Com.
Harrison St. Grade

The Special Committee on the Harrison street grade reported the following: viz -
Your Committee appointed to inspect the grade given by the City Civil Engineer on the West side of Harrison street between Washington & Wayne streets, would report, that although we dislike to differ with the Engineer in matters appertaining to his department, still from personal observation, and considering the views of practical cut layers, whose opinions we obtained we would recommend a change in the present grade given by the Engineer, and suggest that the curb stone at the alley between the two streets be raised ten (10) inches, and that from this point it be laid so as to make the fall gradual to the level of the grades of the sidewalks on Washington and Wayne streets as at present established.
May 27th /74 (Signed) C. McCulloch } Special
H. C. Graffe } Comm.
E. L. Chittenden }

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Which ~~resolutions~~ report was concurred in - provided the property owners are willing to pay for the resetting of the curb.

Proposals

Painting Roof

Proposal of R. M. Filly for painting the Market house roof @ 75^c per square for one coat & 1²⁵ for two coats was on motion laid on the table.

Proposals

Sidewalks

Sealed Proposals, previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, for various sidewalks and street improvements, were then opened, and read as follows -

Nell's Alley -

To Grade and Plank the alley, between Wayne street and Perry street; from Calhoun to Harrison streets -

Bidders	Grading pr cu. yd.	Planking lineal foot
Isaac Blystone	19 ^c	\$ 1.15
C. W. Lindlag & Co.	25 ^c	1.15
John W. Longohr	30 ^c	1.24
Emil Renaud	30 ^c	1.10
C. Graffmiller	25 ^c	1.15
C. Strittmatter	34 ^c	1.45
William Papa	30 ^c	1.20

Which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Washington Street

To Grade and pave with boulder stone the gutters on both sides of Washington street from Calhoun street to Lafayette street. Also to finish graveling on said street.

Bidders	Grading & Paving lineal foot	Graveling cu. yd.
John W. Longohr	34 ^c	\$ 1.15
C. W. Lindlag & Co.	34 ¹ / ₂ ^c	1.20

Which proposals on motion were referred to the Committee on streets and the City Civil Engineer.

Baker Street Ditch

To construct a triple ring brick sewer, six feet in diameter in the channel of the present Baker Street Ditch, from West side of Fairfield Avenue to the point where said ditch passes under the P. F. W. & C. Ry.

Bidders	Excavation & Sewer, per lineal foot	Extra Filling pr cu. yd.
J. B. Benson & Co	\$ 14.00	35 ^c
John W. Longohr	7.85	39 ^c

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Which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Barr Street Sewer

To construct a cement pipe sewer 30 inches in its vertical diameter, together with the necessary Sand Pits; Man-holes; and connections, on Barr Street from South line of Wayne street to the South line of the alley next south of Jefferson street.

along with portion of Jefferson street.

Sewer pr. lin. ft. Man-holes Excavation Filling	Connection Pipe Ex. & filling - to lateral foot					Sand Pits Each	
	12 in.	10 in.	9 in.	8 in.	6 in.		
John B. Benson & Co.	\$ 5.20	1.15	1.08	1.00	1.04	95	\$ 48.50
John W. Longaker	5.85	1.15		1.00		75	35.00
C. W. Lindlay & Co	4.95	1.60		1.45		1.20	55.00
" " (For City portion)	5.10						

Which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers and the City Civil Engineer.

Councilmen 4th
Ward. draw
lots for term

Upon suggestion of His Honor the Mayor, Messrs Groffe & McCulloch ~~draw~~ Councilmen from the 4th Ward, drew lots for the long term - which resulted in Mr. McCulloch drawing the short term.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council this 9th
day of June - 1874

Attest:
John M. Goddard }
City Clerk }

J. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Special Session - June 5th 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Friday, June 5th 1874

Special Session.

Council met in special session, pursuant to call of the Mayor, upon the request of the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair,
and Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Graff, Kettler, Hamil-
-ton, Morgan, Kohnhaus, Steu, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer,
Putnam, Schafer, Schnelker, Schone, Emmert, & Wilson (17)
Absent, Stoll (1)

Report - of
Com. on Gas
New Gas Works

The Clerk read the following communication
from the Committee on Gas and Street Lights
To His Honor The Mayor, and City of Fort Wayne
Sir -

The undersigned Committee on Gas and Street
Lights are desirous that you call a special meeting
of the Common Council, to be held to-morrow,
June 5th to consider the matter of Street Lights,
and such other business that may properly come
before it.

(Signed) W^m J. McKean Com.
John C. Steu }
N. DeWald } Gas & St. Lts.
Fort Wayne Ind^a }
June 4th 1874 }

Proposal for
New Gas Works -

Councilman McKean stated that some par-
-ties from Cincinnati were desirous to establish
Gas Works in this City, and to contract with the
City to light the streets. He submitted the fol-
-lowing proposition.

To the Mayor, and the Honorable
Common Council, City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen

We beg leave to submit
for your consideration the following proposition,
We propose, your honorable body assenting, to build
Gas works in your City, which shall embrace all the

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modern improvements, to manufacture illuminating Coal Gas of a quality equal to that manufactured in any City in our country, to furnish your citizens and light the streets of your City, and furnish all the illuminating gas desired for all public and private purposes, upon the terms and conditions stated in the enclosed blank contracts and Ordinance.

Should this proposition meet your approbation we will commence work immediately.

Very Respectfully -

(Signed) J. F. Marsh

John R. Wright

William Sumner.

The proposed contract was then read, which stipulated to furnish gas to the citizens for Three dollars and twenty cents (\$3²⁰) per thousand cubic feet, and to light, furnish, extinguish & keep in repair, the street lights, for three dollars and fifty cents (\$3⁵⁰) per foot per month, and to furnish gas for the City buildings at \$3⁰⁰ per thousand cubic feet, payable monthly in City orders at par - said contract to extend over a period of twenty years.

Ordinance

New Gas
Works

An Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance authorizing Josiah F. Marsh, John R. Wright and William Sumner, to use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Fort Wayne, for laying down gas mains and service pipes, and for other purposes" (H. S.) was then read a first time.

Mr. Marsh, being present, was accorded the privilege of the floor, and explained at some length the details of the contract and ordinance.

Mr. Cheney, representing the Fort Wayne Gas Co., was also accorded the floor, and stated the desire of his Company to compete for the contract of lighting the Streets and Public Buildings of the City.

On motion of Congressman McKean, the Rules were suspended, for the purpose of hearing the Ordinance read a second time, by the following vote;

Yeas, Messrs. Chittenden, DeWald, Graffe, Hamilton,

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Hettler, Morgan, Kohnhaus, Steen, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer,
Putnam, Shafer, Schwane, and Immund (15):

Mays, Messrs Schnelker and Wilson (2):

So the Ordinance was read a second time
by its title.

On motion of Councilman Chittenden, the contract
and Ordinance were referred to the Committee on
Gas and Street Lights, to report at the next Regular
session of the Council, June 9th 1874.

No further business appearing, Council adjourned
to Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
in open council, this 9th
day of June 1874

Attest:

John M. Brown }
City Clerk }

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, June 9th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session.
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and a
full Board of Councilmen. (18)

Minutes of last regular session and adjourned
meetings were read approved and signed.

Re-Vised
Ordinances
Printed

Mr. J. P. Randall, being present, was accorded the
privilege of the floor, and asked how many copies of
the Re-vised Ordinances the Council wished to have
bound in book form.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch 150 copies were ordered
to be bound, and the remainder kept until demanded.

Bills Allowed

The following bills, having been ^{approved} ~~allowed~~ by the Com-
mittee on Finance, were then allowed by the Council.

Wm. Maunthey - Streets -	\$ 45.	M. Singleton - Police -	\$ 11.00
Dan McHenry "	27.	Jaylor, Fairbank & Co. Printing -	59.50
Robt. Brackemridge "	20.	Ed. Seidel - Assessing -	147.
McCulloch & Ritchey "	7.90	John W. Erwin "	60.
Fred Reiter "	25.	John Forting "	141.
O. D. Hurd "	19.25	W. H. Briant "	87.
Miller & Co. "	8.	Julius Bartus "	10.
J. B. Vogel - Fire Dept.	40.	L. Newberger - Legal Ex.	6.50
C. M. Barton "	48.46	Ackerly & Hopkins - Artisan Well	140.
Joseph Aubrey "	1.		

Bill of Goggin & Co. not approved by the Committee on
Finance, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Pay Roll of the Street Commissioner, amounting to
\$727⁰⁰ for the two weeks ending June 6th 1874 - not being
approved by the Committee on Finance, was on motion
allowed by the Council.

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Councilman Kettler moved, that hereafter the Street Commissioners' Pay Roll be limited to \$500 for two weeks labor. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs, Chittenden, Graff, Kettler, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Schuchter, Schum, & Wilson (9) Nays, Messrs DeWald, Hamilton, Hogan, Hotchkiss, Ives, Putnam, Schaper, Stoll, and Trummel (9); His Honor the Mayor cast his vote in the Affirmative, so the motion prevailed.

Petition of
City Assessor
Further Time

Petition of the City Assessor asking two weeks further time for completing the Assessment List, was on motion granted.

Do
Hanover St -
Extended

Petition of J. G. Thorne et al, Trustees of Concordia College, asking for the opening and extension of Hanover street South through the grounds of J. B. White, to Washington street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Do
A. S. Evans & Co
Cleaning, Alloys
& N. Parment

Petition of A. S. Evans & Co, asking relief from Street Commissioners Assessment for repairs of Nicolson pavement, and cleaning alley - was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Do
T. Lynch, et al
Sidewalk, Kansas St

Petition of Thomas Lynch, et al, asking for a sidewalk on West side of Kansas street, from S.E. corner Lot 21 - Wills to Melita street, was on motion granted.

Do
A. Virgil
Brick Sidewalk

Petition of A. Virgil, asking permission to put down brick instead of plank, along his property on ~~North~~ ^{East} side of George street, in the sidewalk about to be constructed - was on motion granted; provided he does so within sixty days.

Do
J. Foellinger
Taxes Refunded

Petition of Jacob Foellinger, asking for Refunder of \$196⁰⁰ taxes paid on certain property in Fairfields Cde. 10 & 11 - claimed to be illegally assessed, was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Do
J. M. Gritten
Sidewalks

Petition of Jas. M. Gritten, asking permission to lay a Stone sidewalk instead of brick, fronting Lot No 4 - Back bridge Addition, by the 1st of October 1874 - was on motion granted.

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A.C. Ag. Society Petition of Allen County Agricultural Society, asking that 100 feet of Washington street be graded as an entrance to their Fair Grounds; and for the use of Lot 6 - Nindes Addition for an exit from said grounds was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

B.H. Kimball Petition of B. H. Kimball, and others, asking that both sides of West street be graded & paved, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Andy. Thieme Petition of Andrew Thieme et al, asking permission to be enrolled as a Fire Company, to be named "Eagle Co. No. —" was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Report The Committee on Fire Department submitted their yearly estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year - to-wit:
Com. on Fire Dept
Estimate of To His Honor the Mayor and
Expenses Common Council -

Your Committee on Fire Department, in obedience to a resolution "instructing all committees to form and report an estimate of the probable cost of maintaining their respective departments" for the fiscal year ending April 30th 1875 - respectfully submit the attached estimate in detail, which amounts to \$5,787⁹⁵

Your Committee have based their estimate on the average cost, number of fires and alarms of previous years; and an increase of the two latter will of course correspondingly increase the running expenses of the Department. Serious accidents to the apparatus and machinery are also liable to occur, which we cannot foresee and consequently have made no provision therefor in the subjoined estimate.

The teams connected with the Department are now being worked upon the streets daily, and if their labor is properly credited, it will result in a material reduction of the estimated aggregate, at the expiration of the fiscal year. Respectfully submitted,

For Wayne and } (Signed) C. Keltner
 June 9th 1874 } C. Immel } Com. on
 H. C. Graffe } Fire Dept.

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Estimated cost of maintaining the Fire Department for the fiscal year beginning May 1st 1874 and ending Apr 30th 75

Salaries			
1 Chief Engineer of Department		\$ 350	
1 Engineer @ \$85 ⁰⁰ pr month		1020	
1 Do " 25 ⁰⁰ " "		300	
3 Drivers (" 70 ⁰⁰ " each)		2520	
1 Do 15 ⁰⁰ " "		180	
1 Bell Ringer 25 ⁰⁰ year		25	4,395
Annual Allowance to Companies			
Alert Hook & Ladder Co.	N ^o 1	80	
Mechanics Co	N ^o 1	30	
Hope Horse Co.	N ^o 2	30	
Protection Co.	N ^o 5	30	
Rescue Co.	N ^o 6	30	200
Horse Feed & Shoeing			
Wheat, Oats, Corn etc. for 7 horses @ 23 ^c pr day		587 95	
Shoeing 7 Horses for 12 months		75	662 95
Current Incidental Repairs			
Apparatus etc -		100	
Harness		30	130
Filling Fire Cisterns			125
Supplies for Engines & Houses			
Oils, Soap, Sponges, Rags, Acid, Rotten Stone		\$ 75	
Coal for Engines		100	
Wood for Engine Houses		100	275
Total =		\$5,787 95	

Which Report and Estimate was received, and on motion placed on file -

The Mayor and Committee on Finance reported that they are offered Four hundred dollars more of City Park Bonds, at the same figures at which the others were purchased for the Sinking Fund, and ask authority to purchase them.

(Signed) C. A. Collings, C. M. Culloch & W. Meyer

Report of
Finance Com.
Park Bonds

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On motion the authority asked for was granted.

Report of
Com. on Police
& Prisons

The Committee on Police & Prisons submitted the following.

Your Committee on Police and Prisons would respectfully report that they have conferred with the Councilmen of the various wards of the City, as to the appointment of the Patrol force for the current year, and find the following list to be in their opinion a combination of men who will honestly & faithfully & without fear or affection discharge impartially the duties incumbent upon them by the Ordinances. Your Committee from the numerous applications for positions on the force have been compelled to decline the propositions of some most excellent material and have so far as they could do so, retained a majority of the old and experienced Members whose fidelity, vigilance and usefulness is fully vouched for by their Captain.

1 st Ward - Ford & Bickens - James Woulfe	6 th Ward - Richard Woulfe
2 nd " Patrick Connors	7 th " John Kintz
3 rd " John Patton - Charles Cunningham	8 th " Geo. Witzman
4 th " Wm Borgman	9 th " David Hill
5 th " Charles Wplegger	At R.R. - Deidrie Meyers

And ask your confirmation and approval of this their report.

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(Signed)

E. L. Chittenden	} Com on Police & Prisons
Peter Koluhans	
J. Hogan	

Which Report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

Patrolman
elected in
2nd Ward

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for the election of a Policeman to fill the vacancy in the second ward - which resulted on the second ballot as follows -

Frederick Gimcooley	received	Ten (10)	votes
Coop	"	six (6)	"
Olin Kelly	"	two (2)	"

Whereupon Frederick Gimcooley was declared duly elected Policeman for the ensuing year -

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Councilman Morgan moved that the Police force be increased to the extent of one man, and nominated John Schreff for that position - which motion to increase was carried by the following vote.

Ayes: Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Hamilton, Kettler, Morgan, Kohnhaus, Stew, Schafer, Schneller, Schone, and Stott (11)

Nays: Messrs Graffe, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Tremmel and Wilson (7);

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the election of an additional policeman was postponed for two weeks.

Report of
Com. on Gas
(New Gas Co.)

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted a report in which they recommended several alterations and changes in the Contract and Ordinance for the establishment of new Gas works by Messrs Marsh Wiegler and Sumner, of Cincinnati, which on motion of Councilman was laid on the table temporarily.

Report of
Com. on Streets
Sidewalks, etc.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred various matters regarding Street improvements, submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

In regard to the petition of A. Virgil et al. asking for a three foot plank sidewalk on the South side of George street, we report favorably.

In the matter of petition of Jacob Kline et al. asking for 8 ft. Brick or Stone sidewalk with stone curbing to be laid down opposite lots which have not already done so on the South side of Perry street between Lafayette and Celay streets, we report favorably.

In the matter of A. Virgil's petition asking for the opening and extension of Fulton street South from its present terminus to George Street, we ask further time to consider said petition.

In regard to the proposals to grade and plank the alley between Wayne and Perry streets, from Calhoun to Harrison streets, we report that we have examined the same and find Emil Renard the lowest and best bidder; we therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to said Renard.

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In regard to the petition of George Hitzman et al. asking for the grading of the alley, between Lewis and Summit street, beginning at Division street and terminating at Walnut street, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and have the City Civil Engineer to give the grade of said alley.

As to Henry Barto's petition concerning the alley running East and West, from Broadway to Fairfield Avenue between S. W. Ewins 2^d Addition and C. D. Bonds 3^d Ad. we report that we find said alley 10 feet wide same as recorded in both City and County records, E. W. Ewing leaving 8 feet and C. D. Bond 2 feet to said alley.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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(Signed) J. Morgan } Com. on
H. N. Putnam } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report

Com. on Sewers
(Barr St.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom the matter of the extension of the Barr street sewer, submitted the following

To His Honor the Mayor
and Common Council - Gentlemen.

Our Committee on Sewers to whom were referred the proposals for the extension of Barr street Sewer, from Wayne street to the South line of the alley, next south of Jefferson street, have examined the same, and find that C. W. Lindlay & Co. are the lowest bidders, and recommend that the contract for the work be awarded to said Lindlay & Co.

Our committee would also recommend that the contract for the further extension of the Baker street sewer from the West line of Fairfield Avenue, to the culvert under the P. F. W. & C. Ry be awarded to John W. Longaker he being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted -

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(Signed) Henry Stoll } Com.
H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schmelken } Sewers

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council -

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Report
Sewer Com
Barr St.

The same Committee also submitted the following:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee on Sewers and
City Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the resolution
of Mr. Kettler, providing for the further extension of the
Barr street Sewer, would respectfully report that the cost
of said improvement would be about \$1,700⁰⁰, as to what
part of this amount would be due from the City and payable
out of the General fund, we are at present unable to deter-
mine and would recommend that the matter be placed
in the hands of the usual special Committee on Sewer
assessments, with instructions to report a full and
complete assessment list of all property benefited.

June 9th 1874 Respectfully submitted (Signed) H. Stote } Com.
H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schuchter } Sewers
C. S. Brackenridge C. C. Engr

Which report was in motion concurred in by the Council.

Report
Sewer Com.
Williams St.

The same Committee also submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Sewers
to whom was referred the petition of William Meyers
et al, praying for relief from Sewer assessment on
Williams street, would report, that said assessments
were made by a special committee appointed for
that purpose, and we can see no reason for making
any change in the assessments as reported by them.
and would therefore report adversely to the prayer of
the petitioners. Respectfully submitted

June 9th 1874 (Signed) H. Stote } Com.
H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schuchter } Sewers

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report
Com. Pub. Bldg
Sprinkling
Streets

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings
submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen - We of our committee
on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred

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the matter of sprinkling streets, report that we have made a contract with Fred Reiter to sprinkle the streets, on Court and Berry streets, in front of the Engine House; and Barr street in front of the City Hall from Berry to Wayne, for \$4⁰⁰ per week.

In the matter of the Board of Health's report concerning the Gravel Pit near Wilt street, we report that we have examined the same, and agree with the Board, that the pit should be filled up forthwith; and recommend that the City Attorney serve a legal notice upon the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company to have the nuisance abated immediately.

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(Signed) Peter Holmstrom

Chr. Schaefer

Emrad Schramm

Com.

on

Pub. Edit.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

Com. Judiciary

Official Bonds

Mannix

Singleton

Schramm

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred the Official Bonds of James Mannix, Michael Singleton, and Kristin Schramm, would report that we have examined said bonds, and find them amply secured and with the proper affidavits attached; therefore your Committee would recommend that said Bonds be accepted

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(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Mr. Hamilton

Gov. H. Wilson

Com.

on

Judiciary

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

Report of

Com. Education

School in 9th Ward

The Committee on Education submitted the following

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

Your committee on Education to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens praying for the establishment of maintenance of a school North of the Canal feeder in the 9th ward would report that they consider the Council has no authority to establish schools to be maintained out of the General School

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Found, and they recommend that the council refer the petition to the School Trustees and ask them to grant the prayer of the petitioners, if they consider it expedient so to do.

(Signed) M. Hamilton Com.

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Wm Meyer }
H. C. Graffe } Educational

Report
Board of School
Trustees
Levy.

The Board of School Trustees submitted the following
to the Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne. And -

The Board of School Trustees of the
City of Fort Wayne respectfully represent.

That the City Council at the request of the Board of School Trustees, levied for the year 1873 a tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the City of Fort Wayne, for school purposes; and duly certified the same to the County Auditor for assessment and collection, the same as State and County Revenue is collected, as provided by law.

The Board of School Trustees take pleasure in stating to the Council, that the amount required to be levied for like purposes for the present year is only Eight cents on each one hundred dollars; for which amount you are hereby requested to make the levy and certificate to the Auditor of the County of Allen, according to law.

This request is made in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Trustees unanimously adopted May 30th 1874 -

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(Signed) A. P. Edgerton

Attest:

Pres of Board

P. Hoagland - Clerk

Which request was on motion granted by the Council.

Report of
Board of School
Trustees -
Dr. Rosenthal's
Bill.

The Board of School Trustees also submitted the following: -

To John M. Graham

City Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne

Dear Sir - I have received from you the account of Dr. J. M. Rosenthal for vaccination, 211 children of the Public schools, in November 1869 - amounting to \$ 211⁰⁰

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I cannot find that the services were performed by any order of the Board of School Trustees; nor can I find any authority or precedent for the payment of the account by the School Board.

The services were probably rendered in pursuance of an order of the City Council or of the Board of Health.

Will you please communicate this answer to the City Council. The bill is returned herewith—

(Signed) A. P. Bagerton

Pres. Board of School Trustees

Which Report was received & ordered placed on file—

Report of
Board of
Health

The Board of Health submitted the following—
To the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council—

We have examined the manholes leading into the sewers of the City, and find them in a very filthy condition, and obnoxious to the general health of the city, and would respectfully recommend the following for your consideration

First— that they be thoroughly cleaned as soon as possible

Second: that they be thoroughly disinfected with sulphate of Iron, at least twice a month:

And we would further recommend that the Gravel pits and excavations in the City limits be drained of all water therein contained—

Fort Wayne Ind^a }
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(Signed) J. J. Dills - M. D.

Sec. Board of Health

Which Report was received and referred to the Committee on Sewers—

Report of
Special Com. -
on Sewer Assess-
(Baker St. Ditch)
(Majority)

A Majority of the Special Committee on Sewer Assessments submitted the following: viz—
To the Honorable Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen

The undersigned, a majority of the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Reidmiller, praying to be relieved from the assessment for deepening etc, the Baker Street Ditch, seeing no good reason for changing the assessments heretofore reported by the Special Committee appointed for

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Sewer assessments, would not favor the granting of said petition - Respectfully submitted
June 9th/74 (Signed) W. J. McKean } Special Com
Henry Stote } on
W. Meyer } Sewer Assessments

Report of
Special Com. on
Sewer Assessments
Baker St. Ditch
(Minority)

The Minority of said Committee submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor
& the Common Council. Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John M. Reidmiller, praying to be relieved from the assessment on certain lots owned by him on the line of the Baker Street Ditch would report that they have examined the ground & find that the alteration in the course of said Ditch through said lots has very materially injured their market value; inasmuch as it is made to run through the front instead of the rear of the lots, and they would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner, being just and reasonable, be granted.

(Signed) Montgomery Hamilton, Special
Peter Koluhans } Committee

On motion the Council approved and concurred in the Minority Report by the following vote - viz:

Yeas, Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Graffe, Hamilton, Hettler, Morgan, Koluhans, Sten, Schmucker, Schone, & Wilson. (11);

Nays: Messrs, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Stote and Emmel (7);

Do - Do
Baker St. Ditch

The same Special Committee also submitted the following: viz -

To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee who were appointed to view the Baker street Ditch, and ascertain if there were any reasons, why the property holders along the line of said Ditch should be relieved from the assessment made against their property for such improvement, would report that they concur in the assessment as made by this Council, & consider it generally fair and just; and that they found no good cause why the cost of said ditch

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should be paid out of the general fund of the city.

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(Signed) M. Hamilton

W. Meyer

P. Kohnhaus

Henry Stote

W. J. McKean

Special
Committee

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of

C. C. Engr.

(Fire Cisterns)

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
to the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council. Gentlemen

I would respectfully call
your attention to the necessity of providing at once for
the following repairs etc -

A new cover for the fire cistern on the corner of Pitchard
and Rockhill streets.

The abandoning and filling up of the cistern on the
corner of Jefferson & Eniffith streets

Both of the above cisterns are in a dangerous conditions
and public safety demands that the above recommen-
dations should receive immediate attention

I would further recommend that the Street Com-
missioner be instructed to clean out the Clinton,
Calhoun, Harrison and McClellan street sewers, and
the Sand Pits connecting therewith.

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Respectfully submitted

(Signed) C. S. Brackensridge, C. C. Engr

On motion of Mr. Stote, the above report was referred to the
Committee on Fire Department.

Estimate

Lumber

Zollinger

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following Estimate
City of Fort Wayne

To Henry C. Zollinger

Dr.

For Final Estimate for Lumber, as per contract

15,000 ft. B. M. @ \$ 18⁵⁰ = \$ 277.50

I certify the above correct

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(Signed) C. S. Brackensridge, C. C. Engr

Which Estimate was approved & allowed by the Council.

The same officer also submitted the contract and
bond of William Walda, for constructing a new diving

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Contract Bridge across the Westark & Erie Canal at Harmon
 during Bridge street - for the sum of Eight hundred & seventy-five dollars
 (Waldo) (K.P.) See page 33 Contract Record)
 Which contract and bond were approved by the Council.

Report of The City Clerk submitted the following - viz:
 City Clerk To His Honor the Mayor and Common }
 (May 1874) Council City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen } I herewith submit to
 your Hon. body, a statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne
 for the month of May 1874 - accompanied with the Treasurer's Re-
 - port for the same month.

May 1st/74 - Orders afloat as per last Report 44,825.77
 Issued in May as follows - Interest on Public Debt. — 3630

Home of the Friendless — 152

Sinking Fund (Purchase of Bonds) 14,875.50

For General Purposes - as follows - Elections 172.50

Sewers 32

Streets 1730.19

Street Lights 731.90

Public Grounds 63.35

Bridges 85

General Expenses 84

Police 1044.81

Post House 25

Printing 700.25

Stationery 29.55

Fire Department 292.70

Salaries, Officers 462

Committee duties 33

Artesian Well 254

Legal Expenses 55.16

Assessing 51

Interest, Ord^s Redeem^d 408.59 6255

Total \$69,738.27

Deduct Orders redeemed this mo. - General purposes \$1,539.98

Interest on public debt 10,580

" Orders redeemed 408.59

Sinking Fund, (Bonds) 14,875.50 27,404.07

June 1st/74 - Leaves Orders Afloat = \$42,334.20

Clerk's Balance Cr. deducted 40,234.96

June 1st/74 - gives Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand) = \$2,099.24

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John M. Goddard
 City Clerk

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Miss. Report was on motion received and ordered on file.

Report of
City Treasurer

Report of C. W. Barton, City Treasurer, for month of May 1874

Dr.

(May 1874)

To Cash on hand, as per report for April	\$ 26,208.42	
" Amt. recd. during month, on Tax Duplicates, for settlements with Coll.	1,938.01	
" " " " Del. List - Treasurer's footing	995.19	
" " " " Dray & Truck Licenses	52	
" " " " Express "	3.50	
" " " " Peddlers "	15	
" " " " Liquor "	160	
" " " " Exhibitions "	31	
" " " " Road Labor Tax	9	
" " " " Cleaning & filling alleys	3	
" " " " Mayors fees on precepts	5.75	
" " " " Certificates of House numbers	50	
" " " " W ^m Schneider, Market Master	65	
" " " " A. Watterberg, Copper from Fire Dept.	77.29	29,503.31

Cr.

By Orders redeemed for General purposes, as follows

On at Elections	3	
" Streets	4.85	
" Street Lights	74.38	
" Public Buildings	63.35	
" Bridges	77	
" Markets	12	
" General Expenses	30.22	
" Police	195	
" Printing	39.25	
" Fire Department	165.28	
" Salaries	390.50	
" Legal Expenses	5	1,539.98

By amt. Orders redeemed for Interest coupons

" \$5150. Park Bonds, redeemed @ 95% = 4892.50		10,580
and accrued Interest 103.		4,995.50
" \$13,000 G. R. & I. R. R. Bonds @ 75% = 9750.		
and accrued Interest 130.		9880
" Accrued Interest paid on Orders redeemed		408.59

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2,099.24
\$ 29,503.31

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Ledger Balances - June 9 th 1874		Dr.	Cr.
Cash		2099 24	
General Purposes			7619 20
Interest on Public Debt		8300	
Sinking Fund			2778 38
Taxes Refunded			1040
Streets - (Benefits by reason of opening)		1800	
Delinquent List			1639 26
Home of the Friendless			152
		\$12,199 24	12,199 24

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(Signed)

C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

Which Report was received and ordered placed on file.

The City Clerk also submitted an exhibit of his settlement with the Treasurer, for the Tax Duplicate for 1873. (See next page)

Which on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

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Settlement
on the
Tax-Duplicate
for
✓ 1873—

	Total Valuation of Taxables	Polls	Tax for General Purposes	Taxes on Dogs & Horses	Interest Tax.	Sinking Fund Tax.	Total Amount of Taxes for 1873	Delinquent Tax	Penalty & Interest	Total Including Delinquents							
Amount of year duplicate	14,081,825	32,64	12,8368	44	190	49285	90	21,122	76	20,9451	10	41668	47	6937	63	24,9057	20
Additions by Treasurer	76,105	98	733	94	10	266	37	114	16	1,124	47	661	54	61	14	1847	15
Total Charges	14,157,930	3362	129,102	38	190	49552	27	21236	92	20,1575	57	42,330	01	6988	77	25,0904	35
From which deduct the following																	
Delinquencies	3,211,400	1722	29,763	88	694	11,238	51	4816	88	46613	27	25,367	43	4169	38	76,150	08
Overcharges & Remissions by Council	263,960	40	2,395	64	38	923	86	395	94	3,783	44	3,018	55	553	89	7,355	88
Mayor's Exemption - Ordered by Council	500		4	50		1	75	75		700						700	
Firemen's Exemption	41,075	72	405	67		143	76	6161		611	04	1667		127		628	98
Total Deductions	3,516,935	1834	32,569	69	732	12,307	88	5,275	18	51,014	75	28,402	65	4724	54	84,141	94
Gives Total Collections,																	
to be charged to the Treasurer																	
From which deduct Taxes Refunded			96,532	69	762	37,244	39	15961	74	150,560	82	13,927	36	2,274	23	166,762	41
Gives Net Collections			74	82	6	29	11	1247		122	40	5227		70	86	245	53
Distribute Net collections of Delinquents			96457	87	756	37,215	28	15949	27	150438	42	13875	09	2203	37	166,516	88
Tax and Penalties & Interest			10,396	38		3977	47	1704	61	16,078	46						
Transfer taxes for Dogs & Horses (\$78+60)			816														
Gives to credit of different funds			107,670	25		41,192	75	17653	88	166,516	88						

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Affidavits
Longohr vs.
sundry persons

The City Clerk also submitted affidavits of John W. Longohr, against the owners of sundry lots for sidewalk improvements, asking that precepts be issued to secure the several sums set opposite said lots - as follows -

Owners	Descriptions	What for	Amts.
Nancy Mc Kay	Lot. 3 - Block 14 - Ewings	Curbing	11 25
English Lutheran Church	Lot 173 - Original Plat	G. P. & C	116 50
Kraus Kaumai Estate	Lot 316 - Kaumai Ad -	" " "	37 76
" " "	" 317 " "	" " "	37 76
" " "	" No 1 - Kaumai Partition	" " "	28 17
" " "	" 2 " "	" " "	28 17
" " "	" 3 " "	" " "	28 17
" " "	" 4 " "	" " "	28 17
" " "	" 5 " "	" " "	28 17
" " "	" 6 " "	" " "	28 17
" " "	" 7 " "	" " "	28 13

Benson vs.
Ross

Also Affidavits of John B. Benson against John Ross - owner Lot (E. 50 ft) 10 Block 17 - Ewings - for Grading paving & curbing ----- \$34.00
& asking for precept to secure said sum.
On motion the Clerk was instructed to issue all the precepts prayed for as above -

Treasurer
asks for
Collector

A communication from the City Treasurer was received, asking the Council to appoint a Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and to provide for his compensation, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes, with power to act -

Treasurer
asks for
White's gift
to East Wayne St.

The City Treasurer also asked for instructions regarding collecting the \$237⁰⁰ benefits assessed against J. B. White, for opening East Wayne street, and the disposal of the \$100⁰⁰ contributed by said White previously to said opening -
On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the Treasurer was instructed to proceed & collect the \$237⁰⁰ and not regard the \$100⁰⁰ donation -

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St. Commr's
Assmt. Roll
Oppenheimer
Evans

The Street Commissioner submitted the an Assessment Roll for cleaning the alley bordering on Lots 521 & 522 Kamm's Addition, owned by St. Oppenheimer & Elizabeth Evans - for the sum of \$2 each. (N.S. See page 9 Street Commissioner's Assessments) which on motion was referred to the City Attorney.

Ordinance

New Gas Co.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Josiah F. Marsh, John R. Wright and William Sumner to use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Fort Wayne, for laying down Gas Mains and service pipes - and for other purposes," having been read a second time, was now submitted by the Committee on Gas and Street Lights for its third reading.

On motion of Councilman McCulloch, the Ordinance was laid on the table "temporarily."

Ordinance

Hacks & Drays

Councilman Koluhans introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance relating to Hacks, Drays etc passed April 24th 1874" which was read a first time now.

A motion to suspend the rules for a second reading was lost by the following vote.

Yeas; Messrs, De Wald, Hogan, Koluhans, and Nelson (4)
Nays; Messrs, Chittenden, Crafft, Hamilton, Koettler, Stein, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Sarsper, Schulker, Sonow, Still, and Sremmel (14);

On motion the Ordinance was laid on the table.

Patrolmen

Confirmed

Councilman Chittenden offered the following Resolved; that the Patrolmen recommended by the report of the Committee on Police and Prisons be and the same are confirmed and hereby declared duly elected to the office of Policemen for the current year.

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(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council.

Day Patrolman

Report to Capt
of Police

Same Councilman also offered the following Resolved; that Dedrick Meyers, Day Patrolman at Calhoun street Depot grounds be and he is hereby instructed

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to make his report to the Captain of Police and subject to his jurisdiction

June 9th 1874 (Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Mr. McCulloch moved to amend by making it read, report to the "City Marshal" instead of the Captain of Police - which amendment was lost.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Graffe, Hamilton, Kistler, Kohnhaus, Sten, Kuyser, Schnafer, Schmelker, Schone, Stoll, and Summel (13); Nays, Messrs McCulloch, McKean, Putnam, and Wilson (4):

Report of City Attorney - The City Attorney offered the following and recommended its adoption.

Whereas; this Council has heretofore duly caused the proper advertisements to be made according to law for sealed proposals for bids for the construction of the changes and additions in the Baker street Ditch, And

Whereas; it has not been customary heretofore to cause any entry of such advertisements to be made in the Records of proceedings of this Council therefore be it

Resolved: that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause an entry to be made of such advertisement in said Record showing such advertisement in accordance with the facts in the case of said Baker street Ditch, and hereafter in each and every such case

I would earnestly urge the adoption of this Resolution, deeming it absolutely necessary.

Respectfully submitted

L. Kewlenger

City Attorney

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Pay of Police

Councilman Chittenden offered the following - viz: Resolved; That the compensation of the Police Force of the City of Fort Wayne for the current year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the same figures as

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for last year past, to-wit: Captain \$1,080 per annum
Patrolmen \$960 per annum

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council.

Resolution

Crossings on
Cass Street

Councilman Stoll offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be and he
hereby is directed to complete the sidewalk corners
and crossings of streets and alleys on the sides
of Cass street from 1st Street to 6th street.

(Signed) Henry Stoll.

Which resolution was on motion laid on the table, by
the following vote: Yeas, Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Graffe,
Kettler, Sten, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, & Wilson (10)
Nays: Messrs Hamilton, Kolumbas, Schaper, Schmucker,
Sewne, Stoll, and Immund (7):

Resolution

Lot owners
notified

Councilman Putnam offered the following -
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed
to notify the owners of Lot 61 - West 1/2 and Lot 59 County
Addition - Also Lots 15-16 & 17 - Taten addition, to
grade their sidewalks in front of said lots to the
width of 12 feet, curb with stone, and pave the same
with brick or stone to the width of 8 feet:

Said work to be done within 40 days, and if
not done at the expiration of said time, the
Common Council will proceed to let the same
by contract at the expense of said property owners

(Signed) H. N. Putnam.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote
Yeas, Messrs Chittenden, Graffe, Hamilton, Kolumbas, Sten,
McKean, Meyer, Putnam, and Wilson (9): Nays, Messrs
DeWald, Kettler, McCulloch, Schaper, Schmucker, Sewne,
Stoll, and Immund (8):

Resolution

Brick
sidewalk
Henry St.

Councilman Hogan offered the following viz:
Resolved: that James B. Gilbert be allowed to lay down
a brick sidewalk instead of plank on the North West
corner of Henry and Miner street, opposite Lot 25
and said Gilbert be allowed one month to do said work.

(Signed) Jim Hogan

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Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
Not Owners
notified

Same Councilman also offered the following, viz:
Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioner of this City be and he hereby is directed to notify the owners, or if the owners be not found in this city then the agent of such owners of Lot No 21 - With addition to said City, and of a plat of ground lying South of said Lot 21, between said Lot 21 and Melita street - in With addition to the City of Fort Wayne to repair with plank and grade to a width of six feet, the sidewalk fronting on the East side of said lots, and in default thereof, that the Street Commissioner cause the same to be done and report his doings herein to this Council, within ten days after completion of said work.

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolution
Not owners
notified

Councilman Stoll offered the following - viz:
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property bordering on the alley running East and West through Out Lots one and three in Kaunas's Out Lots in Section Two - Town 30 N. Range 12 E. heretofore widened and extended by order of the Common Council, to remove all fences or other obstructions thereon, within 20 days, from date of Notice, and in default thereof, said Commissioner is further instructed to remove the same.

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(Signed) Henry Stoll

Which resolution was on motion laid on the table

Proposals
Graveling
to

Sag-Depot

Sealed proposals heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, to grade and gravel the following streets, to-wit: Harrison street from North bank of Wabash and Erie Canal to Water street: Water street from Harrison street to Plum street: Plum street from Water street to the St. Mary's River Bridge: North Cass street from the St. Mary's River Bridge to First street: and East on First street, from North Cass to the F. W. J. & S. R. R. Depot, were opened and read as follows, to-wit:

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	Grading per cubic yd.	Graveling per cubic yd.	For City
John W. Longaker	29 ^c	\$1.44	
C. W. Lindley	28 ³ / ₄	1.40 ³ / ₄	\$1.43 ³ / ₄

Which proposals were referred to Committee on Streets.

Proposal

F. W. Gas Co.

(Street Lights)

The Fort Wayne Gas Lighter Company submitted the following proposal, to the City Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The Fort Wayne Gas Lighter Company propose to the Council to contract for the term of ten or twenty years, to furnish illuminating gas of the best quality to all lamps on posts now erected or which may be hereafter erected, by the City of Fort Wayne, along the line of street mains pipes laid down by said Gas Company, for the sum of Forty-two dollars per post per annum; each lamp burning five feet burners 2,432 hours in each year, according to a time table to be prepared by the City Council and the said Gas Company; to include such other hours in addition thereto, as the condition of the weather from time to time may render necessary.

The price, per post, above named, to include lighting extinguishing and repairs.

The contract to take effect at the expiration or other termination, of the contract with Underhill & Co. for lighting with Naphtha.

The Gas Company will also agree, that whenever the amount of gas consumed in the City of Fort Wayne shall double the amount now consumed, the price shall be \$3⁰⁰ per 1000 feet and when the consumption shall be trebled, the price shall be \$2⁵⁰ per 1000 feet.

The Gas Company also propose to furnish gas to the City buildings for city use at \$3⁰⁰ per 1000 feet, and to receive in payment, monthly, for the street lamps and public buildings of the City, city orders at par.

And the Gas Company will also agree to extend street mains pipes whenever 25 percent

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of the gross receipts from the sale of gas, along such line of extension shall equal six per cent of the cost of laying such pipes and keeping the same in repair.

(Signed) James Cheency
Treas & Supt.

On motion of Councilman McCulloch, the foregoing proposal was referred to the Com. on Gas and Street Lights with instructions to make a contract with the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company, based upon said proposal, when ever the Underhill Naptha Contract shall expire or be otherwise disposed of.

A bill of Captain Singleton, for (\$11⁰⁰) Eleven dollars, being expenses incurred in capturing one Duffy at Lima Ohio - was on motion then allowed.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned to Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 23^d
day of June 1874

Attest:

John M. Braden
City Clerk

L. A. Zillinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne.
Tuesday, June 23^d - 1874

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Council met in Regular session

Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and Messrs. De Wald, Kettler, Hogan, Kohnhaus, Sten, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmucker, Schone, Stoll, Immel and Wilson (15); Absent Messrs. Chittenden, Graffe, and Hamilton (3);

Minutes of last Regular session read, approved and signed.

Bills Allowed

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

William Manthey - Streets -	\$ 45.	Jaycox Fairbank & Co. - Printing -	\$ 23.50
Dan McKendry " "	27.	Sentinel Co. " "	37.50
Edw. Brackemidge " "	20.	Nel Thompson - Fire Dept -	12.50
J. & K. Baker " "	6.40	J. L. Carey " "	12.50
Underhill, Smith & Co. Street Light -	425.65	W. Brimmyer " "	10.
W. L. Shafer " "	306.25	C. M. Barton " "	76.80
J. W. Gas Co. Pub. Buildings	47.95	John M. Miller " "	3.
" " Streets -	2.00	J. M. Chapman Coal & C.	51.
C. G. French - Markets -	21.19	G. Balanger " "	6.
Goeglein & Co. - Bridges -	108.76	Rev. Gould " "	3.50
J. & K. Baker " "	48.38	St. Commissioners Pay Roll -	487.00
C. Kelly Police	11.25		

Petition of
John Goetja
Montgomery St.
Opening

Petition received from John Goetja et al. asking for the opening and extension of Montgomery street, West from its present terminus, through lands belonging to heirs of Allen Hamilton, deceased - to the East line of Hamiltons 3^d Addition to the City of Fort Wayne; which on motion was referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of
Frank Degitz
11th St
Grading

Petition from Frank Degitz, et al. asking for the Grading of 11th street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets

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Petition of
Ter. Martin
Shade Trees

Petition from Terence Martin, owner of Neuma's Car Lot No 25 - complaining of the action of the City Civil Engineer, in locating Force and Neuma streets, compelling him to re-construct sidewalks, and cutting down his shade trees, etc - and asking for a Committee to investigate the same, with a view of compensation for his losses and damage to his property on said streets - which petition, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with the City Civil Engineer and Messrs McKeon & Kettler added -

Petition of
McNutt Smith
Williams St, Sewer

Petition received from McNutt Smith, complaining of the assessment for a wooden Sewer on Williams street, and asking for a Special Committee to re-examine the same, and investigate said complaint; which on motion was referred to a Special Committee of Five (5) consisting of Messrs Wilson, McCulloch, Stoll, Meyer, Putnam

Petition of
Arnesta Frank
Red. Assmt.

Petition received from Arnesta Frank, asking for a reduction of \$100 - in the Assessment of Lot No 27 McCulloch's addition for 1873 - which on motion was ~~granted~~ referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of
Robert Dickey
Sidewalk on
Calhoun St.

Petition received from Robert Dickey et al - asking for a Plank sidewalk ^{the West side of} on South Calhoun street, from Brighton Avenue to Car Lot 9 - Barnett's Addition - which on motion was received and granted; and resolution ordered to be reported by the City Civil Engineer for the construction of said sidewalk.

Petition of
C.C. Fletcher
Sidewalks on
N. Cass St.

Petition of C. C. Fletcher et al. asking that owners of Lots 86 - 64 - 26 & 28 - North side addition be compelled to construct sidewalks as their neighbors had, on North Cass street - on motion of Mr. Putnam was referred to the City Civil Engr to give 10 days notice to said owners

Petition of
Booth -
Tel. Poles

Petition of G. A. Reach and C. H. Booth, asking permission to erect Telegraph poles, from the corner of Perry & Calhoun streets to the R. R. Depot, was on motion referred to Committee on Streets -

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Petition of Petition of Charles C. Stapleford, Guardian of Heirs
Stapleford, Guard- Henry Baker, Estate, asking for further time to complete
H. Baker's First drain Lots 29 & 30 Baker Addition, was on motion
granted -

Petition of Petition from Peter Moran, et al. asking that surplus
Peter Moran Earth from poll tax work on Buchanan & Free streets
Surplus Earth be deposited in alley between Hanna & Free streets, was
on motion referred to Committee on Streets

Petition of Petition of Nicholas Alter, et al, for St. Peter's Church
N. Alter - for asking remission of taxes and penalty on Lots Nos
St. Peter's Church 91. 92. & 94. Laramieville for year 1872. amounting
to \$18²⁰ which on motion was granted.

Report of The Committee on Assessments and Taxes sub-
Com. on Assmts. - mitted the following - viz:
& Taxes To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -
Your Committee on
Assessments and Taxes, to whom was referred the com-
munication of the Treasurer regarding the collection of
Delinquent taxes, recommend that the Treasurer appoint
a suitable person, subject to the approval of the Com-
mon Council, as Deputy, to make such collections
and that the person so appointed receive for his com-
pensation, ten per cent on all taxes paid after he com-
mences work, and until his report of the discontin-
uance of his services; except such as may be col-
lected by the Treasurer in person upon sales of Real Estate.
We would also recommend that the Treasurer
take from the person so appointed a good and suf-
ficient bond, conditioned that he will faithfully
and truly account for, and pay over all monies
received by him; and also that he will truly report
such taxes on his list of delinquencies as cannot
be collected, giving the reasons therefor.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson } Com. on
 W. J. McKean } Assmts & Taxes

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

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Report Com.

Gas & St. Lights

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen }

Your Committee on Gas and Street Lights to whom was referred the proposition of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company with instructions to contract with said Company would report the accompanying contract as the result of their several interviews with the officers of the company for your consideration believing it to be the best that can be made with them.

(Signed) W. J. McKean } Com.
John C. Allen } or
N. De Wald } Gas & St. Lts.

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file -

Report, Comm.

on Streets

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

We your committee on Streets to whom was referred various petitions etc, report -
in the matter of B. H. Kimball's petition asking for sidewalk on West side of West street same as East side, favorably -

In regard to the proposals for Grading and Graveling, from the Harrison Street Bridge over the Wabash and Erie Canal, to the Saginaw Depot, we report that C. W. Lindley is the best and lowest bidder, and recommend that the City Civil Engineer contract with him, on ^{his} said proposal, for said work.

Regarding the proposals for paving the gutters and finishing the graveling on Washington street, from Calhoun to Lafayette streets, we report in favor of granting the contract to C. W. Lindley, and recommend that the Civil Engineer make a contract with him, based upon his proposal, for said work -

(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. Putnam } or
H. Schuelker } Streets -

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council -

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Report of
Com. on
Sewers

The Committee on Sewers submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the matter of draining the Gravel Pits in the City, would report that the only Gravel pit in the City requiring drainage is the one owned by the P. F. W. & C. Ry Co. and we would recommend that the City Marshal be instructed to notify said Ry Co. to drain the same forthwith.

(Signed) Henry Stote } Com.
H. Schuller } on
H. N. Putnam } Sewers -

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

Report of
Com. on Sewers

The same Committee also submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the Communication of the Board of Health regarding the necessity of cleaning the several "Sand Pits" connecting with the main sewers of the City, would report that after a careful examination we found that said sand pits were in a very filthy condition, and, requiring immediate attention, we therefore contracted on behalf of the City, with Messrs Thompson and Renaud to clean the same, and remove the contents thereof, for the sum of \$4⁵⁰ each - this being the price heretofore paid for such work, and which we consider a fair and reasonable price.

In the matter of the cleaning of certain sewers as recommended by the City Civil Engineer we would concur in said recommendation, and urge that the Street Commissioners be instructed to have the work done without delay -

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(Signed) Henry Stote } Com.
Henry Schuller } on
H. N. Putnam } Sewers

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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Report of
C.C. Engle
City Park Lots

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council - Gentlemen -

I have made all the necessary
surveys and measurements and plan of the "City Park
Grounds" North of the St. Mary's River, and desire to confer
with some committee of your Hon. Body, as to the most
advisable way to sub-divide the same into Town lots.

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Respectfully submitted

C. S. Brackenridge, C.C. Engle

Which report was on motion referred to a special Com-
- mittee of five (5) consisting of Messrs McCulloch, Hohen-
- haus, Hamilton, McKean and Putnam.

Contracts
Long-ohr

The same Civil Engineer also submitted the
following Contracts and Bonds - viz:

John W. Longohr, for extending the Baker street
Sewer, from Fairfield Avenue to the Rail Road Culvert.
(H.S. See page 35 Contract Record)

Lindlag

C. W. Lindlag & Co. for constructing a 30 inch Cement
Pipe Sewer etc, on Barr Street; from Wayne street to the
alley next south of Jefferson street.

(H.S. See page 37 Contract Record)

Renand,

Emil Renand, for grading and planing the
alley between Perry and Wayne streets; from Calhoun
street to Harrison street.

(H.S. See page 39 Contract Record)

On motion all the foregoing contracts were approved
by the Council.

Councilman Hogan submitted the fol-
- lowing -

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be and he is
herely instructed to prepare first estimates in
favor of

- Emil Renand, for grading & planing, sidewalks
on George street, Fairfield Avenue to Broadway

- James Wolfe, for grading and planing, the side-
walks on Scott street, Calhoun to Lafayette.

- C. Graffmiller, for grading and planing sidewalks
on Hanna street, from Buchanan to Chesley -

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- Char. Stritmatter, for grading and planing the sidewalks on South side of Charley street, Force to Oliver.
- John W. Longaker, for grading Calhoun street, from Brighton Avenue to Pontiac street.
- Isaac Blystone, for grading and planing sidewalks on Miner street, from Henry to Brighton Av.

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(Signed)

J. Hogan

Which resolution was on motion ~~so~~ adopted by the Council.

Estimates

George, Leith
Hanna, Charley
Calhoun & Miner
Streets

In pursuance of instructions, the City Civil Engineer then submitted the first estimates in favor of the foregoing contractors, as indicated above, viz:

For Emil Renard - George street - James Wolfe, Leith street - C. Crappiniller, Hanna street - C. Stritmatter, Charley street - John W. Longaker, Calhoun street & I. Blystone, Miner street - all of which were on motion allowed by the Council.
(See pages 36 to 43 Estimate Record)

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following
City of Fort Wayne

Estimate

Longaker
Calhoun St.

To John W. Longaker Dr.
First approximate estimate for grading Calhoun street, from Brighton Avenue South — \$700⁰⁰

I certify the above correct
June 23^d - 1874 (Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. Engr -

Which Estimate was on motion approved & allowed by Council

After the following for the same viz:
City of Fort Wayne

Estimate

Longaker
Lafayette St.

To John W. Longaker Dr.
First approximate estimate for grading Lafayette street, from the I. W. & W. Rail Road to Pontiac street
One thousand dollars — \$1,000⁰⁰

I certify the above correct
June 23^d - 1874 (Signed) C. S. Brackenridge
C. C. Civil Engr -

Which estimate was on motion approved and allowed by the Council.

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Official Bonds
Patrolmen

The City Clerk submitted the Official Bonds of Fred Rickness, Wm. Borgman, Patrick Connor, David Hill, George Kitzman, John Hunt, Chas. Luttinger, Fred Linnecoley, Dick Meyer - Jean Patton, Chas. Upfegger, Richard Wolfe and James Wolfe - as Patrolmen, properly signed and acknowledged before the Mayor, which on motion were approved by the Council.

City Treasurer
appoints Deputy

The City Treasurer submitted the following to the Hon Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen -

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee on Assessments, that I appoint a Deputy for the collection of delinquent taxes, I would respectfully report the appointment of John G. Behr as such Deputy, subject to the approval of the Council.

(Signed) C. M. Bartow, Treasurer

Which report of the Treasurer was not concurred in by the Council

Schoepff
elected Deputy
Treas.

On motion of Mr. Dr. Kean the Council proceeded to the election of a Deputy Treasurer - which resulted in the choice of John Schoepff -

On motion of Councilman Wilson, the Bond of the Deputy Treasurer was fixed in the amount of \$15,000 and to be approved by the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Report of
Street Commr.
Road Labor Tax

The Street Commissioner submitted a list of persons delinquent for "Road Labor Tax"; which on motion was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to proceed against them in the manner prescribed by law.

Report of
Board of Health

The Board of Health submitted the following to the Hon Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Health, appointed by

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your Hon. Body, the following recommendations were respectfully submitted to your consideration.

Ordered 1st That the Oil Mill of Messrs Humphrey and Case, situated South West of Canal Bridge on Calhoun street in the City of Fort Wayne be removed outside the City limits -

that as frequent complaints have been made concerning the same, and is considered by the Board obnoxious to the health of the City.

Ordered 2^d That the Captain of the Night Police be authorized to instruct patrolmen to arrest any person or persons depositing offal or other refuse, at or near the corner of Wells and Water streets.

Ordered 3^d That a special ordinance be passed by your Hon. Body, regulating the removal of night soil, inasmuch as the City Scavenger now removes the same in open barrels or boxes, and we further recommend in this instance that only such vessels, Boxes, or Barrels be used as shall be perfectly air tight and water tight.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) J. J. Dill - Secretary

J. M. Jones - President

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, that portion regarding the Oil House was stricken out, and the remainder concurred in -

Contract with
F. W. Gas Co.

The Contract with the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company, submitted by the Committee on Gas and Street Lights, was then read by the Clerk -

On motion of Mr. Kolumban, said Contract was laid on the table -

Board of
Equalization
appointed

Councilman McCulloch submitted the following
Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that this Council, together with the City Clerk and City Assessor shall meet as a Board of Equalization of the City of Fort Wayne, for the year 1874, (as provided in Section 59 of an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, for the incorporation of cities, approved March 14th 1867)

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on the 9th day of July 1874 - at 7-30 P.M. of said day at this Council Chamber, and that thereafter for the purposes of said Section 59, the business of said Board of Equalization be referred to a committee to be appointed by Mayor, forthwith to consist at least, of six members of this Council, together with said Assessor, which committee shall report to this Council within ten days after the said 9th day of July 1874, of their doing therein; and that the Clerk give notice hereof according to law

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, and the Committees on Assessments and Taxe with the Committee on Finance appointed the committee of six named in said resolution.

Resolution

Calhoun St.
Sidewalks

Councilman Hogan offered the following viz:
Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalks on the West side of Calhoun Street, from Crighton Avenue to a point on said Calhoun street opposite Out Lot Nine in Barnetts out lot, when it joins the Old Piqua Road, be graded to a width of ten feet and plankd to a width of four feet. And be it further

Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said sidewalk, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 and 71 - of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at his office; and be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be

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will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 14th day of July - 1874 - for the execution of said work.

(Signed) J. Morgan

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost - and the Resolution was adopted by the following vote - Yeas, Kunns - DeWald, Morgan, Kolumhaus, Steen, McCulloch, McKean, Kueyer, Putnam, Shaper, Schmucker, Schone, Stott, Immel and Wilson (14): Nays, Hettler (1)

Report of
City Atty -
Cleaning Alleys

City Attorney Newberger recommended the adoption of the following - viz:

Whereas: the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne having heretofore, to-wit: at a Regular meeting thereof held at the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building in the City of Fort Wayne by Resolution of said Council directed the Street Commissioner of the said City to notify the owner or owners of the lots and lands herein - after described to clean the alleys bordering on said lots and lands; and it appearing by the return of the Street Commissioner, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, that said owners have been duly and legally notified to clean the same; and such owners having failed so to do within the time required by said Commissioner; And it appearing further by the said return of said Commissioner that the said work has been made, according to law, and the same having been heretofore paid for, by direction of this Council, out of the Treasury of said City: Now therefore be it

Resolved: By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the sum of money heretofore expended by order of this Council in said work, as shown by said return be and the same is hereby declared to be a lien on said Lots 521 and 522, Korman's addition to said City, as the said sums are respectively shown by and charged opposite said lots, described in said return, and be it further

Resolved: that the City Clerk make a duly certified copy of said return, and deliver the same to the Treasurer, of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, State of Indiana, with his warrant attached thereto, directing the

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said Inman to charge the said sum set opposite each lot described in said return to the owner of said lot and that the said Inman collect the same as city taxes are by law collected.

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Mayor to
Vote Stock in
G. R. & I. R. R. Co.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following:
Resolved: That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to vote the stock owned by the City of the Grand Rapid and Indiana Rail Road Company, at the next annual meeting of said Company.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council

Resolution
Summit St^e
& two Alleys
to be opened

Same Councilman also offered the following: viz;
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that Summit Street be extended and opened of the same width as the same now is, from its present Eastern terminus East to Grove street in said city; and be it further

Resolved; That the alleys between the Main Road and Lewis street in Charles Homestead Addition be extended and opened from their present Eastern terminus East to Grove street, to be of the same width as the same now are.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which Resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Same Councilman also offered the following:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give twenty-one days notice to the Commissioners of said city to assess benefits and damages in the matter of the opening and extension of Summit street East from its present Eastern terminus to the East side of Grove street;

Also, of the opening and extension of the alley between Oak street and Summit street, East from its present Eastern terminus to the East side of Grove street;

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Also, of the opening of the alley between Sumner Street and Lewis street, East from its present Eastern terminus to Erie street, and a like notice to each of the owners or agents of lots and lands upon or through which the said proposed Opening and Extension to be made shall pass; and that if the owners be unknown or non residents of said City, then the said Clerk shall give the proper notice for two weeks in some newspaper of said City; and be it further

Resolved that the Marshal shall serve and return said notices

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which Resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

ResolutionSubscriptionfor Grasshopperdistresses.

Resolved: That the Clergymen of the City of Fort Wayne be requested to start a subscription in aid of the regime in Iowa devastated by the Grasshoppers; and all sums of money and clothing collected, to be delivered to the Mayor for transmission to the following Committee viz; J. M. Russell, J. W. Hany and M. S. Ayars.

Which resolution was on motion adopted.

Contractwith Cinn.Gas Co.

Councilman Kottler moved that the Ordinance providing for the contract with Lewis Marsh, Wright and Sumner for lighting the Street Lamps with Gas, and erecting new Gas Males, be taken from the Table;

Which motion prevailed by the following vote, Yeas, Messrs De Wald, Kottler, Steen, McKean, Putnam, Schaefer, Stott, and Tremmel, (8); Nays, Messrs. Horgan, Kohnstans, McCulloch, Meyer, Schmeltzer, Schone and Wilson (7);

Councilman McCulloch moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas, Messrs De Wald, Horgan, Kohnstans, Steen, McCulloch Meyer, Schaefer, Schmeltzer, Schone and Wilson (10)

Nays, Messrs. Kottler, McKean, Putnam, Stott, and Tremmel (5)

Read, approved and signed }
in open Council, this 14th }
day of July 1874 }
Attest: John M. Goddard }
City Clerk }

Special Session - June 24th 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Wednesday, June 24th 1874

Special Session.

Council met in Special Session, in
obedience to the following call - viz: -

Fort Wayne, June 23^d 1874

Hon. C. A. Zollinger, Mayor -

Sir - The undersigned, members of the
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, request you to call
a special meeting of the Council, on Wednesday, the 24th day
of June 1874 - at 8 o'clock P.M. for the consideration
of the matter of Gas and Street Lights, and other matters
that may properly come before it.

(Signed) C. Kettler
P. Kuhnhaus
W. J. McKean
C. Schaefer
Henry Stoll.

Shrily call a meeting in accordance with the above
call - (Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor
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Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the
chair, and Messrs. De Wald, Graffe, Kettler, Hogan, Kuhnhaus,
Stow, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Schmetken,
Schone, Stoll, Tremmel and Wilson (16) -

Absent, Messrs. Chittenden and Hamilton (2)

Cincinnati 4
Gas Co.
Contract
Councilman McKean called up the contract with
Messrs. Marsh, Wright and Sumner, for lighting the Street
Lights with Gas, which had been laid on the table
temporarily; which contract was then read aloud by
the Clerk -

On motion of Councilman Kuhnhaus, the
contract was amended so as to read for a term of "fifteen
(15) years," instead of "twenty years" - which prevailed
by the following vote. Yeas. Messrs. De Wald, Graffe, Hogan,
Kuhnhaus, Stow, McKean, Putnam, Schaefer, Schone, Stoll,
and Tremmel, (11);

Nay - Messrs. Kettler, McCulloch, Meyer, Schmetken & Wilson (5)

A motion of Mr. Wilson to make it a five (5) year term was lost.

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Councilman Kettler moved to amend the contract, by inserting the words "to the satisfaction of the Council" after the words, "within a reasonable time" which was adopted.

Same Councilman moved to amend, by inserting the words "and when directed by the Committee on Gas and Street Lights; without extra charge" after the words, "as the condition of the weather may render necessary" which motion prevailed.

Councilman McCulloch moved that Messrs Marsh Wright and Sumner be required to give a bond in the amount of \$25,000, that their contract should not be transferred to other parties, without the consent of the Common Council which motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman McNear, the Ordinance authorizing Messrs Marsh, Wright and Sumner to use the streets, alleys, and public grounds of the City for laying down gas mains, ^{and for other purposes} etc - was read a third time.

On motion of Councilman Keshubhai, the Ordinance was amended, so as to make the amount of the bond stated in Section Second of said Ordinance, to read "\$10,000" instead of "\$5,000". which motion prevailed.

The question being now, shall the Ordinance as amended pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. De Wald, Graff, Kettler, Morgan, Keshubhai, Stein, McCulloch, McNear, Meyer, Putnam, Schafer, Schmelken, Schone, Stoll, and Trummel (15);

Nays - Mr. Wilson (1);

So the Ordinance passed.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Insurer was allowed to appoint a Deputy to collect the Delinquent Tax.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, whoever the Insurer should appoint, should go to work at once.

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No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned to Council in course

Read, approved and signed,
in open Council, this 14th
day of July 1874

Attest:

John M. Kodown
City Clerk

Geo W. Wilson
Pres pro tem

Board of Equalization - July 9th 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Thursday, July 9th 1874

Board of Equalization

Council met as a Board of Equalization, pursuant to Resolution passed June 23rd 1874 -
Present - His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair - and
Messrs - Morgan, Kolbhauss, Putnam, Fremont, and Wilson (5)
H. A. Steub, City Assessor - and the City Clerk -

No quorum being present, on motion the Board
adjourned until Friday, June 24th at 8 o'clock P. M.

Read approved and signed
in open Council, this 14th
day of July 1874

Attest:

John H. Goddard }
City Clerk }

L. A. Tollinger }
Mayor }

Board of Equalization - July 10th 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Friday - July 10th 1874

Board of Equalization

Council met as a Board of Equalization, pursuant to adjournment.

Present Messrs. DeWald, Graffe, Hamilton, Heutler, Hogan, Kohnhaus, Sten, McCulloch, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Schmoller, Selome, Stoll, Tremmel, and Wilson - (16) -
Mr. Sten's Assessor - and the City Clerk.

His Honor the Mayor being absent, in motion, Mr. Wilson was called to the chair.

Assessor's
Return for
1874

Mr. Sten's the City Assessor presented the Assessor's Return of the Appraisalment of Real and Personal Property for the year 1874 - in the City of Fort Wayne -

On motion of Mr. Hogan the Assessor's book was accepted - and on motion of the same Councilman was referred to the Committee on Finance and Com. on Assessment and Taxes, as the Board of Equalization.

Mr. Kohnhaus moved to strike out the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hamilton moved to amend by substituting a Committee of three (3) to be appointed by the Mayor - which amendment was accepted -

The motion as amended was then passed by the following vote - viz:

Yeas - Messrs DeWald, Graffe, Hamilton, Heutler, Hogan, Kohnhaus, Sten, McCulloch, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Schmoller, Selome, Stoll, Tremmel, and Wilson (15);
Nays None.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch; the Chief Clerk of the Fire Department, and the Committee on Fire Department be required to furnish the City Clerk with a certified list of active Firemen, who are by law exempt from

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taxation - for use in making Tax Duplicates for 1874 -

On motion of Mr. Ingham, the City Clerk was instructed to publish a notice to complainants to attend the Board of Equalization, in the Sentinel Gazette, and State's Printing

On motion of Mr. Ketter the foregoing motion was amended by instructing the Committee on Printing to give the said notice -

Which motion as amended was carried -

His Honor the Mayor having taken the chair - appointed Messrs. Hogan, Kohnstamm, and Putnam as a committee of three to serve in place of the Finance Committee on the Board of Equalization -

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday July 13th - at 2 - o'clock P.M.

Attest:

John H. Goddard }
City Clerk }

Upon adjournment of the Board of Equalization, the same members being present,

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, they proceeded to the transaction of regular business -

Petition of Allen Co. Ag- Society - Mr. McCulloch presented the petition of the Allen County Agricultural Society, asking for the immediate extension of the grading of Washington street, for the entrance into the Fair grounds -

Which petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, with instructions to do the work at once, provided it did not cost over \$80⁰⁰

The Committee on Fire Department submitted a report of having ~~and~~ investigated the petition for

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incorporating a new Fire Company in the 4th & 5th Wards - and enclosed an estimate of the expense of stationing a Steamer in the West End Market House, amounting to \$5,000 for which they reported adversely to the said petition -

Which report was on motion received and placed on file.

The same Committee also submitted the bond of Columbia City, for the payment of \$600; for purchase of Hawk & Ladder Truck. which on motion of Mr. McLeulock was approved by the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course -

Read approved and signed
in open Council, this 14th
day of July 1874.

Attest:

John M. Erdowin
City Clerk

C. A. Zollner
Mayor

Regular Session - July 14th - 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, July 14th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in regular session
Present, ~~His Honor Mayor Doolinger in the chair,~~
and a full Board of Councilmen.
His Honor Mayor ^{at} Doolinger, being absent, on motion
Mr. Wilson was called to the chair -

On motion of Mr. Putnam the reading of the min-
utes was dispensed with.

Bills Allowed

On motion the following bills were then allowed

Stear Commissioners Pay Roll	\$ 715.50	W ^m Kazaman Police	- \$ 22.
W ^m Mounthay - Streets	- 67.50	J. C. Wilmut	" 2.50
Sam McHenry	" - 40.50	W ^m Kazaman	" 20.
Robt. Bracknridge	" - 30.	Sentinel Co. Printing	50.40
Chas. Stuttmatter	" - 5.60	Taylor, Fairbank & Co	" 30.
McCulloch & Richy	" - 9.85	Gazette Co.	" 61.27
Underhill, Smith & Co. St. Lots	- 425.65	Anzeiger Co.	" 24.40
J. W. Gas Co. - Pub. Buildings	39.20	Volksfreund	" 8.
Thompson & Renand - Sewers	- 346.50	Nicholas Benz - Fire Dept.	12.
Jas. Gage & Co. Markets	- 3.00	L. Newberger - Legal Exp.	15.20
G. Bulanger - Gent. Exp.	- 5.	Ackerly & Hopkins - Art. Well	- 150.
J. M. Chapman	" 24.	" " "	100.
John M. Miller	" 2.25	J. W. Kulme - Assessing	- 25.

Petition of
J. B. White
East Wayne St.
Opening -

Petition received from J. B. White, asking that \$100
formerly paid by him to open and extend East Wayne St.
be credited upon his assessment by the Commissioners,
which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. G. Wagner
Spy Run Avenue
Bridges -

Petition of H. G. Wagner et al. asking that the Bridge
across the St Mary's River at Spy Run Avenue, be lengthened
and said Avenue strengthened by some embankments etc,
was received, and on motion referred to the Committee on
Streets, with Messrs. Chittenden, McHenry & McCulloch, and the
City Civil Engineer added to said Committee.

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Petition
H. J. Ash
Oil Mill

Petition received from H. J. Ash et al. asking that the proprietors of the Oil Mill be compelled to remove their works for the "Boiling of Oil" outside the City limits, which on motion ~~was referred to the~~ of Mr. Kohnhaus, was laid on the table.

Remonstrance
Oil Mill

A Remonstrance from the proprietors of said Oil Mill against the removal of said works, was also, on motion, laid on the table.

J. J. Forthmiller
Sidewalks
Douglas St.

Petition received from J. J. Forthmiller et al. asking for a 5 ft. sidewalk on both sides of Douglas street from Wells street, West to West 15th - Ewins Our Lots - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A. A. Bronson
Driver License

Petition received from A. A. Bronson, asking that his Driver License dated Jan 1st 1874 - for No 10. West Berry Street, be transferred for the unexpired time to No 52 Barr Street; which on motion was granted.

Remmel Bros
Fire Engine
Broadway

Petition received from Remmel Bros. et al. asking for the location of a Steamer Fire Engine on Broadway - was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Henry Grothaus
Monroe St.
graded

Petition received from Henry Grothaus, et al. asking to have Monroe street graded, so as to turn the water into Holman street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

D. H. Major
Alley vacated

Petition received from D. H. Major, et al. asking for the vacation of an alley running East and West, between Lots 117 and 96 Cassell's addition, from Hanna street to the West end of said lots; was on motion of Mr. McCulloch laid on the table.

J. Blystone
Naumke St
sidewalk

Petition received from Isaac Blystone, asking for a four foot plank sidewalk on the North side of Naumke street, from Calloway to Clinton streets - which on motion was referred to Committee on streets - by the following vote - viz:

Gen. Russel, Christensen, Graff, Hamilton, Keller, Sen, McCulloch, H. Sen, Meyer, Schaffer, Stoll, (10) Noyes, DeWald, Hogan, Kohnhaus, Putnam, Scammon, Schow and Truimel (7)

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A. Trentman
Hoffman St
Graded
Petition of August Trentman, et al. asking to have Hoffman street graded so as to pass off the water properly - was received, and on motion, was referred to Committee on Streets -

Ernest Rebling
Sewer in alley
On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Petition of Ernest Rebling, et al. asking relief from Engineers Estimate in favor of John W. Longster, for constructing wooden sewer in the alley between Lewis & Madison streets, which had been laid on the table by the Council, Feb. 24th 1874 - was now taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hogan said petition was referred to the Special Committee on Sewer Assessments and the City Civil Engineer -

A. Commis
Ass. Roll
amended.
On motion of Mr. Clutterbuck, the City Clerk was instructed to correct the Street Commissioners Assessment Roll, approved June 24th 1874 - so far as concerns A. Oppenheimer, by releasing him from the assessment of \$ 2⁰⁰ for cleaning alley, Lot N^o 521. Hannat Ad.

Report of
Com. on Streets
The Committee on Streets submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor, and
Members of the Council -

Sirs - We your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Montgomery street, asking that said street be opened from its present terminus West through lands of the heirs of Allen Hamilton, deceased, to the East line of Hamiltons 3^d Addition, report adversely to said petition as in our opinion it is not necessary to have said street opened at present.

In the matter of the petition of property owners on Leith street, asking for a crossing at the intersection of said Leith street, and Calhoun street; and that the ditches be cleaned out etc; report in favor of said work being done, as it is needed very much and the Street Commissioners should be authorized to do the same at once.

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In the matter of Geo. A. Beach's petition, asking privilege of erecting Telegraph poles on Calhoun street from the Rail Road to the corner of Berry and Calhoun street, your Committee ask for further time to consider it.

In the matter of Councilman McCulloch's resolution for the extension of Drummer street East to Grove street; and that the alleys between Maumee and Lewis in Chutes Homestead addition be extended to Grove street, we report favorably -

And in the matter of the petition of A. Virgil, and others, asking that Fulton street be opened from Jefferson to George street we report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.

July 14th 74 (Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schuelker } Streets.

Which report was on motion ~~referred to the Com-~~
~~mittee~~ concurred in by the Council -

Report of
Com. on Pub.
Buildgs & Grounds

The Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds submitted the following
to His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council:

Gentlemen - Your Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Allen Co. Agricultural Society regarding the grading of the West End of Washington street; report that we have made a contract with Wm Pape & Co. to do the work for \$8000

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(Signed) P. Kolbhaus } Com.
C. Tremmel } on
C. Schaffer } Pub. B. & Gs

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of
Assts & Taxes

The Committee on Assessment & Taxes submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
the Common Council -

Your Committee on Assessment and Taxes, to whom has been referred various petitions relating to the reduction of Assessments etc -

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respectfully report;

That in the matter of the petition of W. W. Force for the refunding of taxes paid by him, on property North of Compacts addition, your Committee find that the improvements on an adjoining tract of land, not the property of the petitioner were erroneously assessed with the property described in the petition. They also find that the improvements on the land described in the petition are of the value of two thousand dollars. Your Committee therefore recommend that the said W. W. Force be refunded the tax paid by him on four thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) erroneously assessed as aforesaid, for the year 1872 & 1873 and also the proportionate part of the penalty so paid, and also the tax paid on \$1600, erroneous appraisement on Real Estate.

In the matter of the petition of Joanna Grund, for the refunding of an erroneous assessment, alleged to have been paid by her for the widening of Goring Street, your Committee recommend that the taxes paid by the petitioners for said erroneous assessment, be refunded as prayed for, on the production to the City Clerk of the receipt, or other conclusive evidence of the payment of said assessment by her, as alleged in the petition.

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Keel, for the remission of taxes, assessed on property destroyed by fire in the year 1873; your Committee find that goods in store listed by petitioner were valued at \$700. Your Committee recommend that a rebate be made from the taxes of said year, for so much as was assessed on the property destroyed, for which he received no insurance.

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Follinger asking for the refunding of taxes paid on property in South Wayne, (so called) Your Committee report that they have no knowledge of the conditions of the case entitled R. B. Taylor, et al. vs. the City of Port Wayne which suit was instituted for the purpose of determining the questions set forth in the petition; Your Committee therefore recommend the postponement of the consideration of the matters prayed for in said petition, until the final determination of said suit.

In the matter of the petition of James Orr, for the

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refunding of taxes paid on an over assessment of improvements on lot 38 Cassell's, your committee recommend that the said James Orr be allowed a rebate of taxes paid on \$400 over valuation of said improvements, and that the same be refunded to the petitioner as prayed for.

In the matter of the petition of Amerta Franks for the reduction of assessment on lot No 27 in Culloch's Addition, your Committee are of the opinion that the lot was correctly appraised, that the undervaluation of an adjoining lot is not proper cause for reduction. We therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petition. Respectfully submitted

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(Signed) George H. Wilson, Com.
C. L. Chittenden } Assessors
W. J. McKean } Taxes

Which Report was concurred in by the Council and the City Clerk instructed to issue ^{refunding order} ~~certificates~~ of ~~discharge~~ to James Orr for taxes paid on \$400 over valuation

Report of
Special Com.
Barr St. Sewer

The special Committee on the Barr Street Sewer submitted the following; viz -
To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen - Your Committee appointed to assess benefits and damages accruing from extension of sewer on Barr street, from the alley between Jefferson and Lewis streets, to Lewis street, would report that they met this day, July 14th, 74 and have examined the property benefited as per list, attached amounting to \$985⁰⁰

Your Committee would recommend that the sewer be extended to Lewis street, provided the property holders residing on or near said street guarantee an amount not less than \$250, towards building the sewer, above the assessment; and that an 18" inch sewer instead of a 30" inch sewer be laid.

(Signed) M. Hamilton
P. Koonhans
W. Meyer
Henry Stott
W. J. McKean

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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Report of Mayor
His Honor Mayor Tollinger submitted the following
to the Hon. Common Council

Gentlemen - I have the honor to report
the following fines collected by me, to the 1st day of July
1874 -

Total amount collected — — — \$ 367.

Of which the Home of the Friendless is entitled to the
sum of \$ 278⁰⁰ by an act approved Feb 26th 1873 -

For which I hold the Treasurer's Receipts
viz: \$ 278⁰⁰ for Home of the Friendless & 89⁰⁰ for General Funds.
(H. J. List of Fines etc)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. A. Tollinger,

Mayor

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Report of the Mayor was
received and ordered on file -

Contract
The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract
Washington St and Bond of C. W. Lindlag, for grading and paving
Lindlag the gutters, and finishing the grading on Washington
street from Calhoun street to Lafayette street.

(H. J. See page Contract Record)

Also the Contract and Bond of said Lindlag,
for Grading and Graveling, Karrison, Water, Plum,
North Cass, and First street

(H. J. See page Contract Record)

Both of which contracts and Bonds were on motion
approved by the Council

Report of Civil Engr.
The same Officer also submitted the following
to His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Wherefore an Ordinance
was passed by your Hon. Body for grading and plank-
ing the sidewalks on John street from Jones street
to Charley street proposals were advertised for and a
contract made for said work with James Woulfe.
It appears however that John street has never
been opened through to Charley street;

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On account of this trifling defect in the Ordinance and in view of the fact that should the work be done, collections for the same could not be legally enforced, I have suspended the entire work, and await your further orders.

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Respectfully - C. S. Bracknridge

C. C. Enys

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Estimates
allowed.

The same Officer also submitted the following: Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare estimates in favor of

Charles Stritmatter, for grading and plankings sidewalks on South side of Charley street, from Hanna street to Keeton Avenue;

James Wolfe, for grading and plankings sidewalks on both sides of Jackson street from Jefferson street to Pritchard street;

Isaac Blystone; for grading and plankings the sidewalks on both sides of De Wald street from Crawford Avenue to Webster street;

John W. Longohr, for grading and graveling Lafayette street from Pontiac street to South line of Right of Way of I. M. & W. R. -

John W. Longohr, for grading and paving & curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Harrison street from Columbia street to Washington street.

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions the Civil Engineer then submitted the following Estimates:

James Wolfe for Grading & Plankings the sidewalks on South side of Buchanan street, from Hanna street to Lafayette street

(N. S. See page 44 Estimate Record)

Isaac Blystone, for Grading and plankings the sidewalks on both sides of De Wald street from Crawford Avenue to Webster street.

(C. S. See page 47 Estimate Record)

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Estimates Allowed Charles Strimatter, for Grading & plankings sidewalks on South side of Charley street from Calhoun street to Cotton Avenue

(N. J. see page 46 Estimate Record)

James Woulfe for Grading & plankings the sidewalks on both sides of Jackson street from Jefferson street to Richmond street.

(N. J. see page 51 Estimate Record)

John W. Conger, for Grading, Paving and curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Harrison street, from Wabash & Erie Canal to Washington street.

(N. J. see page 45 Estimate Record)

John W. Conger, for Grading Lafayette street, from South line of Right of Way of the T. W. & W. Ry to Portia St.

(N. J. see page 48 Estimate Record)

All of which Estimates were, on motion, allowed by the Council.

The C. C. Engineer also submitted the following Estimates of Far Wayne

To James Woulfe Dr.
Grading & plankings crossings of streets and Alleys on Leitch street \$81.51

Grading & plankings crossings of streets and Alleys on Buchanan street 33.48

Grading & plankings crossings of streets and Alleys on Jackson street 54.12

To C. Graffmiller
Grading and Plankings streets and alleys crossings on Hanna Street 89.70

To Chs Strimatter
Grading & Plankings crossings of streets and alleys on Charley street 113.15

To Isaac Blystone
Grading & Plankings crossings of Streets and Alleys on Miner & De Wald streets 10.11

To William Walda
For constructing a new Swing Bridge across the W. & E. Canal, foot of Harrison street \$875.00

July 4th 74 I certify the above correct

Signed C. S. Brackenridge C. C. Engr
All of which estimates were on motion allowed by the Council.

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City Clerk's
Report for
June 1874

The City Clerk submitted the following -
In His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - I herewith submit to your
Hon. Body, a statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne
for the month of June 1874 - accompanied with the Treasurer's
Report for the same month.

June 1 st 1874 - Orders afloat, as per last Report	\$ 42,334 20
Issued in June/74 - as follows -	
For Interest on Public Debt	735-
" Sinking Fund - (For purchase of Bonds)	1,244 38
" General Purposes - as follows -	
On at Elections	\$ 3 00
" Sewers	62 60
" Streets	1699 55
" Street Lights	731 90
" Public Grounds & Buildings	47 95
" Bridges	112 38
" Markets	21 19
" General Expense	102 75
" Police Department	1,972 25
" Pest House	25-
" Printing	552 25
" Fire Department	774 87
" Salaries of Officers	1,710 93
" Artesian Well	140
" Assessing	445
" Legal Expenses	6 50
" Interest on Orders Redeemed	832
Total	\$ 52,730 02
Deduct Orders & Bonds redeemed this month	3,940 40
Leaves Orders afloat - July 1 st 1874 =	\$ 48,789 62
Clerks Bal. Cr. deducted, gives	48,420 78
Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand, July 1 st 1874) =	\$ 368 84

All of which is respectfully submitted
 For Mayor, Ind. } John M. Grodwin
 July 14th 1874 } City Clerk

Which report was on motion received, and ordered placed on file.

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Treasurer's Report of C. M. Bartow, City Treasurer for Month of June 1874.
for Dr.

June 1874	To Cash on hand, at date of last report	\$ 2,099 24	
	Am't received, from Dray & Truck Licenses	24 50	
"	" Express	3 50	
"	" Hack	11	
"	" Peddler	19	
"	" Liquor	176	
"	" Exhibition	15	
"	" Commutation for Fines - Billiards	100	
"	" Streets, Sidewalks & Alleys	110 59	
"	" Rent, Butchers stalls for 1873	25	
"	" " " 1874	485	
"	" " Outside Stands "	436 50	
"	" Mr. Schramm, Marker Master	49 25	
"	" Cuts of House Numbers	75	
"	" Road Labor Tax	45	
"	" Delinquent Tax & penalties	708 91	4,309 24

Cr.

By City Orders redeemed for General purposes, viz:

On at of Elections	\$ 18.50	
" Streets	345.03	
" Street Lights	46.25	
" Public Grounds & Buildings	51.75	
" Bridges	34.	
" General Expense	48.	
" Police	504.96	
" Pest House	25.	
" Fire Dept.	206.41	
" Salaries	489.30	
" Assessing	50.	
" Legal Expenses	6.50	1,825 70

Orders redeemed, Interest on Public Debt

" " Home of the Friendless 152

Accrued Interest, paid on orders redeemed 832

A. M. Muncie & Co. R. R. Bond for \$ 1,000.

accrued Int. 7.50 @ 85 = 856 38

4 Park Bonds \$100. each - @ 95 = 380

accrued Interest on same 8

July 1st 1874 - Cash on hand 368 84 4,309 24

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Ledger Balances - July 1st 1874

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash — — — — —	368 84	
General Purposes — — — — —		7,286 27
Interest on Public Debt — — — — —	9,010	
Sinking Fund — — — — —		1,534
Taxes Refunded — — — — —		10 40
Streets & Sidewalks - Special	1,800	
Delinquent List		2,348 17
	11,178 84	11,178 84

(Signed) C. M. Barton
City Treasurer

Which Report was received and on motion, ordered placed on file.

Official Bond
John G. Lehr
Dept. Inasr.

The same Officer also submitted the Official Bond of John G. Lehr, as Deputy Treasurer - in the penal sum of Fifteen thousand dollars - with Henry Witke, D. Meyer, Fredk Eckert, and Chas Mc Culloch, as sureties - which Bond, on motion was referred to the City Attorney.

Affidavits
for
Precepts

The same Officer also submitted the following affidavits of Contractors for street improvements, to secure the sums set off - provide the several descriptions, and asking that precepts be issued therefor.

John W. Longaker vs. Mary & Michael Busker - Lot 48 - Hamilton's Ad. for \$35.79
C. W. Lindlag vs. Frederick Witte - Lot 69 - Hanna's Ad. for \$13.00
" " " " " 69 " " (curbing) 47.40
" " - Nancy McKay " 237 Rockhill's 67.00

All of which precepts, excepting that against McKay, were allowed and the Clerk instructed to issue the precepts prayed for - That of McKay, was on motion referred to the City Attorney -

St. Commis
Asst. Roll
Cleaning an
Alley

The Street Commissioner submitted the following Assessment Roll for cleaning alley - viz:

Allen Pratt - Lot 49 - North side Addition ——— \$ 7.00
(N.B. See page 10 Street Commissioner's Assessments)
Which on motion was accepted, and the Treasurer ordered to collect.

Whistles for
Police

On motion of Councilman Chittenden, the Captain of Police was authorized to purchase fifteen (15) Patent Whistles for the use of the Police force - at a cost of \$ 15⁰⁰

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Ordinance Councilman Meyer offered an Ordinance
Extending entitled an "Ordinance to extend the tracks of the Citizens
Street R.R. Street Rail Road Company" (N. J.)

Which was read a first time. On motion of Councilman Meyer the Rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a second time, by a unanimous vote. Hence the Ordinance was read a second time.

~~On~~ ^{The} motion of Mr. Tremmel, ~~the Chairman~~, to suspend the Rules for the purpose of having the Ordinance read a third time was lost by the following vote - viz; Yeas Messrs - Chittenden, De Wald, Graffe, Hogan, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schafer, and Tremmel (10) Nays, Messrs Hamilton, Kettler, Kestenhans, Stein, Schmelker, Schone, and Stolt (7); Two-thirds being required -

Resolution Councilman Hogan offered the following: viz -
St. Com. Court Resolved; that the Resolution heretofore passed, to expend over forbidding the Street Commissioner to expend more than \$500 - etc five hundred dollars even two weeks be repealed; and the Street Commissioner, with the Street Committee be allowed what in their opinion is necessary, to carry out the work of the city to the best advantage of said city for the next three months.

(Signed) J. Hogan.

A motion of Councilman Chittenden to lay said resolution on the table was lost.

On motion the resolution was then adopted by the Council, by the following vote. viz;

Yeas, Messrs De Wald, Graffe, Hamilton, Hogan, Kestenhans, Stein, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schafer, Schmelker, Schone, Stolt, and Tremmel (14); Nays, Messrs Chittenden, Kettler, and McCulloch (3);

Trimming Councilman Chittenden offered the following: viz -
Shade Trees Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to carry out at once the 4th Section of Chapter 57 of the Revised Ordinances, compelling owners of shade trees obstructing the light of Street lamps to be trimmed in the manner specified in the Ordinance.

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which Resolution, on motion of Mr. Hogan, was laid on the table.

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Culvert

Cor. Main and
Centre Sts.

Councilman Hoshkams offered the following: viz -
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner & the Street
Committee be instructed to build a Culvert on the
corner of Main and Centre street; and also a crossing
on the North West side of the St. Mary's River Bridge.
July 14th 74 (Signed) Peter Hoshkams.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Culvert

University St.

Councilman Schmelter offered the following: viz -
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be instructed to
build a culvert on University street, between Washington
and Monroe St.

July 14th 74 (Signed) H. Schmelter

Which resolution was on motion referred to the
Committee on Streets -

Barr Street

Canal Bridge

Councilman Putnam offered the following: viz -
Resolved: that the City Engineer and Street Committee
be instructed to examine the Barr Street Canal Bridge
and make such repairs as said Engineer & Committee
may deem necessary.

July 14th 74 (Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council.

Opening of

Summit St. &
two alleys

Councilman McCulloch's Resolution, for the Clerk
to issue the notices regarding the Opening & Extension of
Summit Street & two alleys, having been approved by
the Committee on Streets, to whom it was referred
June 23rd 74 - was then adopted by the Council
by a unanimous vote -

Street Crossings

Lafayette Street

Councilman Stew offered the following: viz -
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be instructed
forthwith to replace and repair the street crossings
on Lafayette street, disturbed by the grading and
graveling of said street.

July 14th 1874 (Signed) John C. Stew.

Which resolution, was on motion adopted by
the Council -

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P.F.W. & C. Ry.

to remove
flag-house

The Same Councilman also offered the following -
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the P. F. W. & C. Railway Co. to remove their flag-house on Lafayette street, outside the line of said street, within ten days.

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(Signed) John C. Stew

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Sewer in
rear of ^{High} School
Building

Councilman Hamilton offered the following -
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be authorized to repair the sewer in the rear of the High School Building at an expense not exceeding \$50⁰⁰.

(Signed) Mr. Hamilton

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council

Sidewalks on
Berry Street

Councilman Bettler offered the following: viz
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the owner or owners, or Agent of Lots 113 & 114 Original Plat, to grade and pave with bricks, to a width of 8 feet, the sidewalk on Berry street in front of said lot within thirty days -

July 14th 74

(Signed) C. Bettler

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council

To remove
obstructions

from Barthold St.

Councilman Stoll offered the following -
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify property owners bordering on the alley in Our Lot One (1) in Cannon's Out-Lots, from Wells street to Barthold street, heretofore widened and extended by order of the Common Council to remove all obstructions therefrom within thirty (30) days, and in default thereof, said Street Commissioners is further instructed to remove said obstructions, and report the cost of the same for assessment against said property owners -

July 14th 74

(Signed) Henry Stoll

On motion of Mr. Bettler, the Street Commissioners was instructed to give Sixty (60) days notice instead of 30.

Which Resolution as amended was adopted by the Council -

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City Street
Sidewalks

Commissioner McKeon offered the following, viz -
Resolved; that the Committee on Streets be instructed to
advertise for bids for grading & paving with Flag stone
the sidewalks on Clay street, bordering on the School
property - (Signed) W. J. McKeon

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council ad-
-journed until Monday, the 20th of July 1874 - for the
purpose of hearing the report of the Board of Equi-
-libration -

Read, approved and signed
in open Council this 28th
day of July 1874

Attest:

Wm. H. Goddard }
City Clerk }

L. A. Pollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Monday, July 20th 1874

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair; and
Messrs, Chittenden, De Wald, Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Hogan,
Hobbs, Sten, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer,
Schneider, Schum, Stoll and Wilson, (17);

Absent, Mr. Trammel (1);

The minutes of the several meetings of the Board of Equalization were read, approved and signed.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the City Clerk presented the proceedings of the Board of Equalization one year ago.

The Committee of six appointed as a Board of Equalization then submitted their report, which was read by the Clerk as follows, to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen - Your Committee appointed at the regular session of the Common Council, on the 9th day of July 1874, to whom was referred the assessment list for the year 1874 make the following report of their doings

Total amt. Assessments of Real Estate = \$ 8,596,087.

" Added by the Committee, to do = 19,800.

Total " Assessments of Improvements = 4,685,855.

" Added by Com. to do = 6,715.

Total " Assessments of Personal Property 3,281,126.

Total = 16,589,583.

Reductions by Com. from Real Estate = \$24,800.

" " " Improvements = 12,625, 37,425.

Leaving total amt. of Taxable property = \$ 16,552,158.

Total number of Polls = 2,937.

" " " Dogs = 880.

" " " Female Dogs 19.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

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(Signed) George H. Wilson

H. A. Putnam

J. Morgan

P. Kohnhaus

E. L. Chittenden

Board

of

Equalization

Reductions by the Board

Owner's Names	Descriptions	Lot	Discn	Red ⁿ on Lots	Red ⁿ on Impts.
Ely, George W.	Rock 3 ^d Ad.	1		100	
" "	" "	2		100	
Schuler, Matthias	Compart 1 st	50			850
Kelly, Timothy	Brand & Ayers	47			200
Wood, Lucinda	Hannas	264		400	100
" "	"	263			
Peckham, W. F.	County	2		70	
" "	" (3-4-17 & 18)			340	
Meyer, Deidrich	Willis	43		100	
" "	"	44		100	
Jeffards C. W.	Hannas	13		1000	
" "	"	14		100	
" "	Tatus	39		100	
McDonald Joanna	Bakers (N. of S. 13 ft. 2" 17 ft. 5")	1		550	
Summers James	Bracknidge	34			300
Duffy Peter	Und S 1/2, W 1/2 C. L. 6. pt Sec 2			700	35
Swartz C. F. W.	Chipman's	2		200	30
" "	S. Side B. C. L. 4 W 1/2 Sec 14			400	
McGrath Nancy	Chute & Prince	2		225	
" "	" "	3		225	
Rupert Ira	Pr E 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec 11			1000	
Foster, John G.	Origi Plat	85		2800	
" "	" "	98			
Baada Fred	Pr C. L. 12 in fl S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 2,			100	
Cox Bridges & Jas	Hannas	596			200
Wagland & Williams	Goag & Will	11		250	
Martin, Bernard	Bakers	16			200
Clarke & Rhincomit	Solds, Dept, N. of Lafayette				1500
" "	E 27 1/2 ft. Sp. for Wal. & R.R.			2000	
Neeth, Daniel	Hannas	618			500
Schwain W.	"	158		200	
Filer J. M.	"	157		100	200
Frank Hanna & Co	County	9		3000	

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Owner's Names	Descriptions	Int	Blk	Reduce on Lots	Reduce on Tracts
Embry Jos. S.	Sturgis 2 ^d	21		200	
Anderson Elizabeth	W. 1/4 of W. 1/4 Lot 2. Wells Res.			400	
Pranger Henry	Hammas	345		165	
Cocoran Pat	N. 1/4 O. L. 4. pt NW 1/4 14	2		200	
O'Brien Pat	Rockhills (E 1/2)	167		200	
" "	" (W 1/2)	168		170	
Miner B. D.	Ewings W. 1/2	2	8		1250
Ewings E. W. Jnr. Est.	Sub. Div. 4. Lot 17 - NE 1/4 3			1000	
" " "	Old Plat (Sub. 7.)	70			400
Seffert Henry	Hammas	429			200
" "	"	430			400
Moddering Henry	"	199		300	
Hogan, Timothy	B. O. L. 17 - in NW 1/4 - SE 1/4 - 14			1000	
" "	Bakers	2			300
Evans John H. Est.	Ewings	3	23		2000
Moran Peter	Bakers	12		400	
Erne, Frank C.	Hammas	20			300
Somers Gertrude	Hammas	407			250
Wintenden, May E.	"	506			300
Baker, Jacob & William	County	5		65	
" "	"	6		75	
Longohr, John W.	Ewings	3	18		500
Hartshorn Richard	Bakers	20			200
Furute F. L.	Hammas	489			500
Woulfe, Michael & James	Bakers	3		200	
Woulfe, Patrick	Hamillans 3 ^d	100			150
Woulfe, Patrick	Bakers	2			500
Ross Clara E.	Lot 17 in pt Sec. 10			1400	
Rupp John	Rockhills - E 1/2 -	117			100
Riedmiller J. W.	O. L. 18 - SE 1/4 - Sec. 10.				200
Miner B. D.	E. O. L. 8 - Npt SE 1/4 - 10			500	
" "	" 10 - " " "			240	
Purman Elizabeth E.	Old Plat	34		500	
Brooks W. W.	Lassellville	71			550
Jones Mrs. Emma	Butchers	2		200	
Wuersten S.	Bartholds	17			100
Sanerwine Herman	"	18		100	150
Purman Elizabeth E.	W 1/3 of S. 1/2 Sub. 11. Plat N. 55 th			965	
Hauna, Horace, Junior H. W. 1/3	" " "			135	

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Reductions by the Board

Owner's Names	Descriptions	Int.	Blk	Reduce Lots	Reduce Imp'ts
Saunders, Herman	W. 1/2 1/2 Sub. Div. Oct 17 N 8 1/4	3		300	
Saunders, Ernest	E 1/2 " " "	3		300	
Jantz Christian	Lot 3 Sub. Div. Oct 18 S 2 1/4	3		600	
Jooney Ellen	Homestead	64		50	
Gilmartin Edward	Williams	39			300
Wagland & Russell	Old Plat	10		500	
Stew Catharine	Loassell's	20		25	
Stump Louis	Edsalls	19			200
Baker Conrad	Ewings	3	9	150	
Hoover Margaret	Walls	11		100	
Pranger Herman	Hannas	345		300	
McQuiston John	Ewings W 1/2	5	31		100
Will, Cynthia A.	Ewings Ad. Ad	15			500
Spiegel Ernest	Edsalls	27			200
Total Reductions =			\$	24,800	12,625

Additions

by the Board

Lennart John	Compartments 1 st	52			700
Davis A. C.	Hannas	1		800	
McDonald Johanna	Baker's N 1/2 S. 13-2"	1			800
Driscoll, Edward	" 17 ft. 5 in	1		150	800
Bowser Jacob	Und 8 1/3 N 1/2 C. L. 6 ft Dec. 2				65
Burgess Henry	Old Plat	85		220	
Putnam, Mrs. S. S.	Hannas E 25 ft.	10		125	
Henderson Elizabeth	" W. 25 ft	10		125	
Embry Jas. S.	Sturgis 2 ^d	21			200
Edson Henry	Old Plat	130		1000	
Schnokman, Henry	" "	130		500	
Schnokman, J. G.	" "	130		500	
Munich Nicholas	Hannas	345		300	
Evans S. G. & Co. D.	Ewings	5	21		1500
Fox Phoebe	Old Plat	129			500
Deininger Ulrich	Rockhills	43		1000	
Bradway E. O.	Lewis	1		300	
Mery Peter	"	5		200	
Fisher Isaac	Butchers	1		200	
Kruse John F.	Walls	13		75	
" "	"	14		75	
Leiser Franz	"	10		400	
Munich Nicholas	Hannas	345		700	

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Additions by the Board

Owner's Names	Descriptions	Lot	Blk	Add ⁿ	
				to Lots	to Impts
Bauch Conrad	Walls	6			550
Evglein	"	4			1,000
Longohr Adam	Hanna's	673			200
Jordemark & Sons	Old Plat (Sub. 4)	778		5,400	5,400
Hill John H.	Hanna's (S 1/2)	392		200	
" "	" "	393		200	
" "	" "	394		200	
Hamilton Allen, Estate	E. 1/2 - E. 1/4 of N.R. West of Wallace St. E 1/2 N 1/4 Sec 11.			6,830	
Total Additions				19,800	6,715

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Report was received and the Committee discharged.

Mr. E. Seidel, Assistant Assessor, was allowed the floor and explained that the Improvements on Mr. And Eckerts Residence, were incorrect, by \$6,300.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, said amount was added to Eckerts assessment.

Mr. Stump, Assessor, stated that the sum of \$400. on the improvement of John Forting was left off the list; which on motion of Mr. McCulloch was added to said assessment.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following:
Resolved; That the amount levied on taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1874 - on each One hundred dollars, be as follows -

- For General purposes ----- 75 cents
- " Interest ----- 35 "
- " Sinking Fund ----- 10 "

That a poll tax of fifty cents be levied on each and every male inhabitant of said City who is sane and not a pauper, and of the age of 21 years and not exceeding 50 years of age;
and a tax of not less than two dollars on each male Dog, and five dollars on each Female dog to be taxed to the owner person owning or harboring said Dog -

(Signed) C. McCulloch
Chairman Com. on Finance

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Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote
Yeas: Messrs Chittenden, Crafts, Hamilton, Kogan, Mankins
 McCulloch, Meyer, Putnam, - Schuyler and Wilson (10)
Nays: Messrs DeHald, Keller, Steen, Schaper, Schuelker, & Stoll (6);

No further business appearing, the Council on
 motion, adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
 in open Council, this 28th
 day of July 1874

Attest:

Wm M. Goddard }
 City Clerk }

L. A. Jollinger
 Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, July 28th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in regular session;
Present, His Honor the Mayor, and a full Board of
Councilmen -

The following bills were then allowed by the Council

Street Commis's Pay Roll	\$596.50	Daily News - Printing -	\$1.26
John Koyack - Streets -	17.80	Jay's Fairbank & Co "	16.50
Philip Manning "	7.	C. M. B. Inman - Fire Dept	111.25
Kearns & Co. "	9.47	Latimer Pay Roll - "	17.25
" "	17.	John Draker "	7.
C. C. Engle Pay Roll "	92.	John Koch "	8.50
W. Pope & Co "	80.	Alert Work & L. Co "	80.
H. Zier - Sewers -	35.44	Hope Moore Co "	30.
W. L. Schaffer - Street Lots -	306.25	C. Kiser "	15.
W. Walda - Bridges -	84.22	C. McCulloch - Com. Duties	30.25
Kearns & Co "	19.87	W. Meyer "	30.25
Fred Reiter Jr. ^{Only Buildings} Streets -	20.	M. Hamilton "	13.75
Ulrich Brake - Genl Ex	55.	G. H. Wilson "	22.
W. Hagan - Police	12.	W. J. McKean "	13.75
G. Kelly "	11.25	E. L. Chittenden "	11.
H. Steup - Assessing -	242.10	H. N. Putnam "	22.
Asphy & Hopkins Art. Well	150.	P. Kolumbans "	22.
Leibenberg - Legal Ex.	5.55	J. Hagan "	16.50

Petition received from H. R. Dreyman, asking
that the cost of a gravel sidewalk built by him, in 1869
be repaid to him; for the reason that he subsequently
built a brick walk by order of Council, before the gravel one wore out.
On motion of Mr. Chittenden the petition was laid on the table.

Petition of C. W. Lindlag & Co for damages, for construction
of brick sidewalk, by C. P. Morgan et al, in front of their property
when L. & Co. had a contract for the same, was on motion
of Mr. Hagan, referred to the Committee on Finance and the
City Attorney -

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Communication received from Attorneys of Dr. J. W. Rosenthal, concerning his claim of \$211⁰⁰ for vaccinating the School children, which on motion of Mr. Kerkhams was referred to the Committee on Finance and the City Attorney.

Petition received from J. B. White, asking for an allowance of interest on Grand Pir Bonds, which had accrued prior to his receipt of the Bonds etc. - was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition received from John H. Eaggy et al, asking for the construction of a Fire Cistern at the corner of Francis & Hanna Streets - was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Petition of John Kathaaway, asking for the opening and extension of High Street, West to the Rockhill Outlets. was on motion of Mr. Stoll referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition received from Jos. Ebright et al, asking for a plank sidewalk on the East side of Maryland Avenue from Brighton Av. to Contrae Street, was on motion of Mr. Putnam referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Schmidt asking for the opening of John Street, was on motion received and placed on file -

Remonstrance from Christ Kaffner et al, against the repairs of frame building cor. Wayne & Harrison Sts was on motion of Mr. Kettler laid on the Table.

Petition of Sam de la Camp & J. B. White, asking for the vacation of an alley in White's addition was received and on motion of Mr. Putnam was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Communication received from Henry Humm asking if Council intend to open & extend Lewis street,

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over a certain piece of land owned by him; which on motion of Mr. Wilson was referred to the Committee on Streets, and Messrs. Kettler & Stoltz added.

Petition received from Mr. Koch et al. asking to be exempt from Road Labor Tax; which on motion of Mr. Kettler was laid on the table by the following vote, viz:
Yeas - Messrs. Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Morgan, Kohnhaus, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schneider, Schone, Stoltz, and Wilson (13); Nays - Messrs. Chittenden, DeWald, Stew, Schaffer, and Tremmel (5);

Petition of David Dierck asking for repairs of ditch along the I. M. & W. Ry track at North end of Hoagland Avenue, was on motion of Mr. Stoltz referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Remonstrance from A. H. Baylen et al. against the extension of the Citizen's Street R. R. on West Jefferson street, was received and ordered on file.

Petition from B. O'Connor et al. asking that the Citizen's Street R. R. Co. be allowed to extend their tracks on West Washington street, was received and on motion of Mr. Kettler ordered on file.

Petition of D. Neelle et al. praying that the Citizen's Street R. R. Co. be allowed to extend their tracks on West Jefferson street was received; and on motion of Mr. McCulloch, the prayer of the petition was granted.

Remonstrance from John Gilbert et al. against the extension of the Citizen's Street R. R. on the West Jefferson street, was on motion of Mr. Kohnhaus received and placed on file.

Petition from Allen County Agricultural Society enclosing some Resolutions, in favor of the extension of the Citizen's Street R. R. on Jefferson street, was received and ordered on file.

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Remonstrance of W. J. Pratt et al. against the construction of a sidewalk on Douglas Street, was received; and on motion of Mr. C. Kettler, the prayer of remonstrants was granted.

Petition of Julius Brant et al. asking for the repeal of the Ordinance granting the Great R. R. Co. permission to extend their tracks on Washington & Wayne streets East to City Limits - was on motion of Mr. McCulloch laid on the table.

The Committee on Fire Department submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Fire Dept. respectfully beg leave to report on the petition of from citizens of the 4th & 5th Wards, asking that a Steam Fire Engine be placed in the West End Market House; that we have given the matter a fair and full consideration, but are unable to give a different report from that already accepted by the Council at a meeting of the 9th July, 1874.

Your Committee after considering the Fire danger of the City respectfully report in favor of a Fire Alarm Telegraph, to be established in the City, which will be the best safeguard, and the most necessary for the present.

Your Committee would therefore suggest that a committee be appointed to investigate this matter thoroughly, and report the cost and working thereof to your Honorable Body.

Your Committee has called upon some of the principal manufacturers and Rail Road Supts of the City and found that they all favor the project - Ranke, Yergens & Co, Hoffman Bros, John H. Bass, Olds & Sons, Peters Lumber Co. as once ordered a Box at their own expense; others on account of absence of their partners, though favorable, ask time until they can consult them. Some of the R. R. Supts will report to the proper authorities to have a box put up at their shops.

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July 28th 1874 (Signed) C. Kettler } Committee
C. Fremmel }
H. C. Graffe } Fire Department

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Report was received and placed on file, by the following vote - Yeas - Messrs. Chittenden, De Wald, Hamilton, Morgan, Kohnhands, Steen, McCulloch, Meyer, Putnam, Shaffer, Johnson, Stolo, and Wilson, (13); Nays, Messrs. Graffe, Kettler, McKean, Danielson and Fremmel (5).

The Committee on Streets submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council

Re your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of several property owners on Douglas street, in the 9th Ward, asking that there be a five foot plank walk, with the necessary grading put down on both sides of Douglas street, from Wells street to the West side of Lot 15, Caring Our Lots - would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners; as in our opinion, sidewalks are very much needed on said street.

In the matter of the petition of August Irenthman and other property owners on Hoffman street, asking that the ditches be opened on said street, at points where the new sidewalks are made, we have examined the same, and would report in favor of having the Street Commissioner do said work as soon as possible.

In the matter of the petition of property owners on Holman and Hough streets, asking that their street be graded to carry the water to Holman street, or to put down a sewer in the alley between Holman and Hough streets. said property owners to pay half of the expenses of said sewer; Your Committee would report adversely to said petition as the City has does not pay for sewers, except at the crossings of streets and alleys.

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(Signed) J. Morgan } Comm. on
H. N. Putnam } Streets

Which Report on motion of Mr. Kohnhands, was concurred in by the Council

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The Special Committee on Terrence Martin's petition submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor
and Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Streets and Special Committee, and Civil Engineer, to whom was referred the petition of Terrence Martin, asking that the City allow him compensation for damages done his property on Kauna and Force streets, by the changing of the lines on said streets; report that we have examined said property, and find it damaged to the amount of \$154⁰⁰

Paid by
Order 3706 & 3707
August 3-1874

We therefore recommend that amount be paid him to apply on his assessment for sidewalks & taxes
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(Signed) J. Morgan

H. N. Putnam

W. J. McKean

C. Ketter

H. Schuelker

Special
Committee

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on Sewer Assessments submitted the following, viz:

To the Mayor and
Common Council & Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ernest Rebling et al, praying for relief from assessment for Sewer in alley between Madison & Lewis; and Clay & Monroe streets, would report against the granting of said petition - (Signed) H. Hamilton

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P. Columbus

Henry Stole

Com.

Which Report on motion of Mr. Dr. Culloch was concurred in -

Select Committee on petition of H. G. Wagner et al, submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen

We the committee

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and the City Civil Engineer to whom was referred a petition by H. S. Wagner et al, property owners on Dry Run Avenue, for the lengthening of the bridge over the St Mary's River on said Avenue, and filling up of the Bayou Bridge, would respectfully report, that we have examined it, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided the County Commissioners pay the \$1250, by them proposed, toward paying the expense of said work.

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(Signed)

J. Morgan

H. Schuelker

C. McCulloch

E. L. Chittenden

W. J. McKean

H. A. Putnam

} Special
Com.

Mr McKean moved to amend, that the Clerk add "that the City of Fort Wayne is not to pay over \$1250 in City Orders" which amendment carried.

The Report as amended was then concurred in by the Council.

Councilman Morgan submitted the following Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed forthwith to prepare a First Estimate in favor of John W. Longaker, for Grading, Paving & Curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Harrison street, from Washington street to Douglas Avenue

Also for grading Lafayette street, from Lewis street to the P. F. W. & Co. Ry tracks.

Also in favor of Emil Renaud, for Grading and Planking the Alley, between Wayne and Berry streets from Calhoun to Harrison

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(Signed)

J. Morgan

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following Estimates
John W. Longaker; for Grading Lafayette street from South line of Lewis street to Redman street

(H. S. see page 54 Estimate Record)

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John W. Longaker; for Grading Lafayette Street, from
Kortman street to the Rail Road;

(No. 1. see page 52 Estimate Record)

Emil Renand; for Grading and Planking the Alley
between Wayne and Berry street from the West line of Calhoun
street to East line of Harrison street.

(No. 1. see page 55 Estimate Record)

John W. Longaker; for Grading, Paving & Curbing the side-
walks, on both sides of Harrison street, from Washington
street to Douglas Avenue;

(No. 1. see page 53 Estimate Record)

The Civil Engineer also submitted the following
City of St. Wayne

To John W. Longaker Dr.
2^d Approximate Estimate for Grading Lafayette
street, from Lewis to Pontiac \$500.

To Grading Calhoun Street, from Conigaton Av-
enue, to a point opposite Barnetts C. L. 9-
where Calhoun Street joins old Piquet Road

3354 cu. yds.

@ 30^c = \$1006.20

Previous Estimates

700.

306.20

I certify the above correct -

\$ 806.20

(Signed) C. S. Brackensedge

City Civil Engineer

All of which Estimates were on motion, approved
and allowed by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted affidavits of
Contractors as follows - viz.

John W. Longaker - vs -

(Isaac Blystone) Frank Henry Meyer - Lot No 40 - Fairfield's Ad. - for 46.99

Henry Baker Harris - St. B. C. L. 142 -

222.30

Honora Courtney - Lot 3. Colver's Ad. to Mechanics 27.75

Asking that precepts be issued to secure said
sums -

On motion the Council ordered the precepts prayed
for to be issued.

The Street Commissioners submitted a list of delinquents
for Road Labor Tax, which on motion was referred to the
City Attorney.

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The Street Commissioners submitted the following Assessment Rolls - viz - (See page 11 & 12 of Council's Record)

G. B. Phillips - Lot 13 County Ad - Sidewalks - \$17.80

J. W. Swinney - Lot 12, Blk 27 - Ewings - Cleaning, paving - 58.00

On motion, both of the foregoing were allowed and the Council ordered to collect said amounts -

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to extend the tracks of the Citizens Street R. R. Company" having been read a first and second times on the 14th day of July was now on motion read the third time, by the following vote - Ayes Messrs Chittenden, De Wald, Graff, Hogan, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer, and Trammel (10) Nays Messrs. Hamilton, Kettler, Koluhans, Sten, Schmucker, Schone, and Stott (7);

The question now being, Shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Chittenden, De Wald, Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Hogan, Koluhans, Sten, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer, Schone, Stott, Trammel, and Wilson (17); Nays Mr. Schmucker (1);

So the Ordinance passed.

The City Attorney offered an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit persons from getting on or off Locomotive Engines and Cars while in motion, and providing a penalty" (H. S.)

which was read a first time; Mr. Stott moved to lay it on the table, which was lost, by the following -

Ayes Messrs Chittenden, De Wald, Hogan, Sten, McCulloch, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmucker, Stott, (9);

Nays - Messrs. Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Koluhans, McKean, Meyer, Schone, Trammel, and Wilson (9); a Tie.

His Honor the Mayor cast his vote in the negative. On motion the Rules were suspended for a second reading of the Ordinance, by the following vote - viz. Ayes, Messrs Chittenden, De Wald, Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Koluhans, Sten, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schone, Trammel, and Wilson (13) Nays Messrs. Hogan, McCulloch, Schaffer, Schmucker, & Stott (5) so the Ordinance was read a second time by its title - and on motion was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

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Councilman Trummel offered the following - viz -
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalks on Hanna street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet, and planked to a width of four (4) feet on the East side from Charley street to Pontiac street and on the West side from Pontiac street to Eckert street. And be it further

Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said street, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70-71 of the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 - for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer; and be it further Resolved:

That the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 11th day of August 1874 for the execution of said work.

(Signed) C. Trummel

Which Resolution, on motion of Mr. Hamilton was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Morgan offered a Resolution to grade & plank the sidewalks on both sides of Douglas Street, from Wells street West to the East line of Lot 15 - Ewings Cur Lots -

Which on motion of Mr. Hettler was laid on the table.

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Councilman Tremmel offered the following -
Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalks on both sides of Lafayette street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and plank to a width of four (4) feet, from Pontiac street South to the City Limits. And be it further

Resolved, (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary, that the cost and expense thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said street, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 & 71 of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867, for the incorporation of cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the day of August 1874 - for the execution of said work

(Signed) C. Tremmel

On motion of Mr. McKean, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Putnam offered the following viz:
Resolved, that the City Civil Engineer and the Street Committee be instructed to make such repairs on the Glasgow Avenue Canal Bridge as they may deem necessary
(Signed) H. A. Putnam

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A motion of Mr. Chittenden to refer this resolution to the Committee on Streets was lost by the following vote
Yeas Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, McCulloch, Schaefer, & Seaman (5)
Nays Messrs. Graff, Kemmler, Kottler, Korman, Koshansky, Stein, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schuler, Stott, Wammes and Wilson (13)

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On motion of Mr. Stoll, the resolution was adopted, and the Com. given power to act immediately.

Upon the suggestion of the Mayor, it was moved and prevailed, that a reward of \$5⁰⁰ should be paid for the detection of any person caught stealing gravel from any of the City Pits.

Councilman Kettler offered a Resolution, to have the Sidewalks on the West side of Barr Street with Bricks from Wayne Street North to the alley between Wayne & Berry.

Which was amended by instructing the Street Commissioners to notify the property owners to construct said sidewalks themselves.

Councilman Trummel offered the following Resolved: that the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to make certain repairs on the interior of the Bell tower of the 2^d Ward Engine House that safety demands.

(Signed) Conrad Trummel

On motion of Mr. Stoll, the resolution was adopted & the Committee given power to act immediately.

The Resolution of Councilman Kettler for a Cement Pipe Sewer on Barr street, was on motion amended so as to read "18 inches in diameter" instead of "30 inches".

On motion of Mr. McCulloch the resolution as amended, was laid on the table, in the following vote, Yeas, Messrs De Wald, Kozan, Kohnhaus, Sten, McCulloch, McKean, Putnam, Schone and Wilson (9)
Nays: Messrs Graffe, Hamilton, and Kettler, Meyer, Schaffer, Schuelker, Stoll, and Trummel (8)

Councilman Trummel offered the following Resolved: that the Police force of this City be increased by the appointment of three more men.

(Signed) C. Trummel

On motion of Mr. McCulloch - the resolution was laid on the table.

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Councilman Stoll offered the following Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of Lots 7 & 8 in Beck's Addition to construct a sidewalk along said lots the same as his neighbors - within 10 days and in default thereof, the Street Commissioners shall do said work and report its cost to the Council for assessment.

(Signed) Henry Stoll

On motion of Mr. McKean said resolution was laid on the table by the following vote viz:
 Yeas: Messrs. DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schmelker, Seaman & Wilson (6)
 Nays: Messrs. Ketter, Hogan, Kohnstamm, Stew, Schaefer, Stoll, & Tremmel (7)

The same Councilman also offered the following Resolved; that the corner and crossings on North Cass street, from First Street to Sixth street, be immediately constructed by the Street Commissioners.

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(Signed) Henry Stoll.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The same Councilman also offered the following Resolved; that the Fire Committee and Civil Engineer immediately cause the Fire Cistern at corner of High & Clark Streets to be completed and put in good order, so as to hold water.

(Signed) Henry Stoll

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, and the Com. given power to act immediately.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing an Ordinance providing for the construction of Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street, from Wayne street South to the crossing of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago R.R. track, which was read a 1st time. (H.D.)

On motion the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time, by the following vote
 Yeas: Messrs. Christman, DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, Ketter,

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Hogan, Stew, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer,
Schulthor, Schone, Stolt & Wilson (6)

Nays: Burns, Kolankaus and Edmund (2)

The Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned
to Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 11th
day of August 1874
Attest:

John H. Goddard
City Clerk

L. H. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, August 11th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in regular session,
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair
and a full Board of Councilmen -

On motion the Reading of the Minutes were dis-
pensed with, and the minutes approved without reading -

The following bills, having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed -

Struck Carriers Pay Roll -	\$ 605.	Fred Stethorn - Streets -	\$ 42.25
C. C. Engle Pay Roll -	92.	Murphy & Golden - Rent Exp.	3.00
J. D. Hance - Police -	165.	G. Bulanger	9.
J. M. Miller	26.	Meyer Bros	10.
J. M. Chapman Rent Exp.	33.	A. P. Kyle & Co Pub. Buildings	2.
Underhill, Smith & Co. Streets -	425.65	Nels Thompson - Drivers	450.
W. Hazaman Streets -	12.	Sentinel Co. - Printing	1,253.11
Mass Family Street Lights	7.50	Anzeiger	30.65
J. & K. Baker	14.74	J. D. Darrighan	32.
H. H. Hanna's Exp. Streets -	7.80	Jaylor, Fairbanks & Co	3.75
Morgan & Beach Pub. Buildings	1.80	J. W. Gas Co. Pub. Buildings	2.45
" " Fire Dept	10.90	Henry Stoll - Gas duties	11.00
Nels Thompson	11.25	W. Meyer	11.
J. L. Carey	15.	P. Hornhaus	11.
H. Bramier	12.	W. J. McKean	5.50
J. C. Smith	12.	M. Hamilton	11.
J. E. Willenberg	16.		
J. W. Gas Co	36.05		

Bill of Fort Wayne Gas Co. (\$155²³) for damages
to pipes etc while grading Lafayette street, was on
motion referred to Committee on Finance

Bill of John Lynch, Repairing alley, Labor & Materials
(\$32⁵⁵) was on motion referred to the Committee
on Streets -

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Bill of E. Bostick & Son, Rubber coats for Fire Dept. \$ 6⁰⁰ was on motion allowed by the Council

Petition received from Martin Curtis, asking pay for shade trees cut down for sidewalk purposes - & was on motion of Mr. Morgan, referred to the Committee on Streets and two members added - viz, Messrs McKeen & Hamilton

Petition received from George Egeler, asking for reduction of assessment on the improvements on the East 25 ft. of lot No 464 Hannas Ad. to the amount of \$ 200. which on motion was referred to the Com. on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition received from A. C. Keel, asking to be relieved from paying delinquent tax, etc - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition received from R. S. Taylor, et al. asking for the construction of a foot bridge, on the South side of the present bridge over the St. Mary's River at Main Street - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets, for an estimate of its cost.

Petition received from G. C. Stein, et al. asking for a reduction in the assessment for sidewalks on Jackson street, which on motion was referred to a Special Committee of three (3); consisting of Messrs Stoll, McKeen and Hettler.

Petition received from Jules Albert et al. asking permission to lay a Stone flagging, instead of a brick sidewalk on the West side of Barr street from Wayne to the alley between Wayne & Perry - which petition was granted by the Council.

Proposal from H. G. Wagner & Mr. Ballez, offering to construct the addition to Baker's Mill Bridge & fill up bays, and embankments, for the sum appropriated by the Council, was on motion referred to the

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to the Street Committee and Civil Engineer with instructions to have a Stone Pier, built instead of wood for the said appropriation

Communication from Allen County Commissioners, concerning the Artesian Well, asking that a Committee of the Council be appointed to confer with the Commissioners on the next day - Which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance, who were instructed to report at 8-o'clock P.M. Wednesday Aug 12th 74

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Council when it adjourns, shall meet again on Wednesday Aug 12th 74 at 8-o'clock P.M. Carried -

Petition of C. Mc Culloch et al, asking for the opening of Breck St. and completion of the approaches to the Bridge at Van Buren St. was received, and on motion of Mr. McCulloch referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition received from Mrs. E. W. Wood, asking to be released from a portion of the assessment for street improvements, now in progress, from the W. & E. Canal to the Saginaw Depot - Which on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
the Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication of C. W. Lindley & Co, concerning the interference of certain parties with his contract for laying sidewalks on Washington street, would report that the complainants had the right to lay the parts of the pavement in question, and could have collected the amount according to contract, but having failed to do the work within the specified time, they would seem to have lost all claim against the parties in fault, and your committee moves

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considers the matter as now entirely out of the jurisdiction of the Council

(Signed) C. McCallloch } Finance
W. Meyer } Com
Dr. Hamilton }

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also submitted the following
The Finance Committee would report in regard to the communication of W. G. & H. Cronick Attys for Dr. J. M. Rosentall, that we think is very strange, if Dr. Rosentall's bill against the City is a just and legal one that it was not presented within a reasonable time, after he had performed said services, when it would no doubt have been promptly paid by the Council who ordered it. In permitting this bill to run so long the Doctor has certainly departed from his usually prompt manner of attending to business, and making collections.

We also think that his account against the City should be accompanied by a list of the names of the children vaccinated, verified by the Superintendent of Public Schools or School Trustees, who now seem entirely ignorant of the matter. It is important that the Council should know whether the parties vaccinated were able to pay for the same or not, as the said Attorneys say the Statute provides. At this late day, it would be very difficult to ascertain these facts, and one of the then members of the Board of Health has left the City, and is we now believe in Europe.

We therefore report adversely to the demand of this communication -

(Signed) C. McCallloch,
Chairman - Finance Co.

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also submitted the following -

The Finance Committee would report in regard to the petition of J. B. White, that we have examined the records, and find that by the first report of the Commissioners assessing benefits and

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and damages accruing by the opening of East Wayne street, Mr. White was not included among the list of those benefited, and that to harmonize difficulties, he donated one hundred dollars - but that owing to the failure of the Council to approve the report of the Commissioners within twenty days as required by law, it was necessary for the Commissioners to report upon the matter a second time and in so doing they assessed Mr. White with two hundred and eighty-seven dollars, and we therefore recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to credit Mr. White upon his second assessment with said amount of one hundred dollars

(Signed) C. McCulloch

W. Hamilton

W. Meyer

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Department submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council -

Your Committee on Fire Dept. in the matter of petition of John K. Eggert, et al, to locate and dig a Fire Cistern at the junction of St. Francis & Hanna streets would respectfully beg leave to report, that on examination of the premises, we find it necessary to have a cistern located there for the protection of their property in case of fire.

But as there is at present a strong movement on foot towards erecting Water Works, and hopes entertained that the question will be decided inside of a year, we therefore recommend, that the building of fire cisterns be postponed for a period of one year.

(Signed) C. Kettler } Council

H. C. Grapple } Fire Dept.

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Which resolution was on motion concurred in, by the Council.

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In the absence of any Report from the Committee on Police and Prisons -

Mr. Hogan moved that James Wolfe, be reinstated to his position in the Police Force -

Those voting in the affirmative were as follows -
Harris, Hogan, Steu, McCulloch, McKean, Putnam, Schmelker, Selwyn, Sumner, and Wilson. (9)

Nays: Russos, Chittenden, DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Kohnshaw, Meyer, Schaffer, and Stoll; (9)

The Mayor cast his vote in favor of the Affirmative.
& Mr. Wolfe was reinstated.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor
& Gentlemen of the Council

We your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John Hathaway, asking that High street be extended from its present terminus, West to the East side of Rockwills Our Lots; would report adversely to the prayer of the Petitioner.

And in the matter of the petition of John De la Camp & J. B. White asking that the alley running North and South from Wayne to Washington Sts in White's first addition be vacated, in consequence of having a 14 foot alley running East & West;

Your Committee would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, as in our opinion there is no need for said alley.

In the matter of Samuel Shyrock's petition, asking that the water be prevented from running from the J. W. & W. R. R. at their yard at Fort Wayne, on to Hoagland Avenue; we have notified the Street Commissioners to stop the same as the cost will only amount to two or three dollars.

In the matter of Henry Brownings communication through their Attorneys; he Browning being the owner of a piece of land $35 \times 147\frac{1}{2}$ feet on East Lewis Street and it being the purpose of the Council heretofore to widen & extend said Lewis street East, through

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said property, they have directed the Commissioners to appraise the same, to which appraisement, said Manning would not agree; now the Council has referred the matter to the Street Committee together with a special committee, and we have examined the same, and would report that in our opinion, Mr. Manning was not awarded enough for his property, the appraisement in favor of said Manning being but fifty dollars for said piece of land, except five feet left of said property your Committee would therefore recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to certify the Commissioners to appraise the same again and all damages to be paid by property owners on said street, as in the opinion of your committee the City has no right to pay any damages for opening said street.

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(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schumaker } Streets & Spl

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, that portion referring to Mr. Manning's petition be laid on the table, which resulted in a tie as follows -

Yeas - Messrs Krapp, Kolbman, Steen, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Schaffer, Stots, & Wilson (9);

Nays - Messrs Chittenden, De Wald, Hamilton, Hettler, Morgan, Putnam, Schumaker, Schumaker, & Immel (9);

The Mayor cast his vote in the affirmative -

The Report was then concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets also submitted the following -

In the matter of the petition of Peter H. and others, asking that the alley, running East & West between De Wald and Brighton Streets be closed; we have examined the same and find that said alley is of no benefit to any person in this neighborhood; we therefore recommend the prayer of the Petitioners be granted

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(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. Schumaker } on
H. N. Putnam } Streets

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Rules & Regulations submitted the following -

To the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances would report in regard to the petition of sundry owners of Hacks asking to be assigned some place to stand during the day apart from drays and express wagons; that we think the matter can be arranged without changing the ordinance relating to this subject at present.

We recommend that all drays be required to stand on the North end of Court street where they are at present located; that the Express wagons be assigned to North side of Berry street between Calhoun and Clinton streets, and that the Hacks be requested to stand from about or near the East corner of the Arcade House East to the Central Hotel, and when this space is filled up they be required to stand on the South West side of Court street.

We recommend that the City Marshal and other police officers be instructed to carry out these suggestions and not permit one class of men to occupy during the day time the locations assigned to the other. At night we would permit the Hacks to occupy the locations assigned to Express wagons during the day time; but at no time should they be permitted to stand in front of either entrance to the Arcade House, or in any position, where they will interfere with the approach to said House of other vehicles.

Respectfully submitted - (Signed) C. McCallister } Com.
C. McCallister } R. R.
Gen. H. Wilson } & Ord.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution for repairs of Bell Tower in 2^d Ward Engine House, report that we have examined the tower, and find it needs repair immediately; and the cost need not exceed \$50⁰⁰

We also find that the roof over the horse stable is in bad condition & leaks - which should be repaired at once - not costing over \$100⁰⁰

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(Signed) P. Kolubran

Chairman

Which Report was concurred in & the Committee authorized to make the repairs immediately -

The Board of Health submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
the Common Council - Gentlemen -

At a regular meeting of the Board of Health, held July 24th ult., the following was ordered to be respectfully referred to your Hon. Body -

"That the Northern terminus of the Harrison street sewer was in a dangerous and filthy condition, and obnoxious to the health of the persons situated in the immediate vicinity; and we would respectfully call the attention of the Council to its present status. Very respectfully submitted

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J. M. Josse - Pres

J. J. Dills - Secy -

Which Report was on motion received and ordered placed on file -

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Mayor and the Street Committee with the City Attorney, were authorized to confer with the Rail Road Supts - and the Contractors for grading the street leading to the Saginaw depot; to determine if that portion of the contract, relating to Harrison street could be omitted for the present.

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The Mayor reported that Mr. C. W. Lindlag was anxious to contract for the Spy Run Gravel at 15[¢] per cubic yard.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Street Committee were instructed to close a contract with Mr. Lindlag at once.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Rules were suspended to hear a petition.

Petition, received from George Pressin et al, asking that the sidewalks on the West side of said street from Butler to Brighton - on Webster Street be graded to a proper breadth & planked to a width of four feet, with oak or Pine lumber.

Which petition was on motion granted.

The Mayor extended an invitation to the Council & City Officers, to attend the ceremonies of laying the Corner Stone of the new hall of Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F. which on motion of Mr. Hamilton was accepted -

On motion of Mr. Wilson, a copy of the New Ordinances as Re-vind, were tendered to the Odd Fellows to be placed in the corner stone.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following to the Hon Mayor & Common Council } Gentlemen.

The extension of the Baker street Sewer having been completed according to contract, I would ask that a committee be appointed to assist me in making the assessment of benefits to property on account of the construction of said sewer.

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Respectfully -

(Signed) C. C. Brackmidge

C. C. Engr.

On motion of Mr. Stoll, the communication of the Civil Engineer, was referred to Special Committee on Sewer Assessments.

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On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Council now adjourned, as previously determined, until Wednesday, Aug 12th 1874 at 8 P.M.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 25th
day of August 1874

Attest:

Wm M. Erdman
City Clerk

L. H. Tollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind
Wednesday, August 12th 1874

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment; Present, His Honor the Mayor in the chair, and a full Board of Councilmen.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, no papers were to be read this night, except those presented last night, and not yet acted upon.

His Honor the Mayor reported on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with the R. R. Supt as to the graveling of streets leading to the Baginaw Depot, that Mr. Nottingham of the Annecis Road was willing to allow that portion from the Canal to Water street to be ~~contracted~~ until next season - & that Mr. Lindley the Contractor was also willing -

Mr. McCulloch then moved that that portion of the work on Harrison street be omitted until a more convenient season - which was lost by the following vote - viz: Yeas. Kerns, Chittenden, De Wald, Graff, McCulloch, Putnam, Schone, Trummel, and Wilson (8); Nays. Messrs Hamilton, Kettler, Kuhnhaus, Stem, McKean, Meyer, Schaper, Schmeltzer, and Stolt (7);

His Honor the Mayor then appointed Messrs Stolt, Schmeltzer, Putnam, Chittenden, Hogan, Graff, and Kuhnhaus, a Special Committee on Sewer Assessments to assess the Baker Street Sewer.

On motion of Mr. Putnam, the City Civil Engineer was added -

Bill of John M. Goddard for \$1⁴⁰ cash advanced for Postage stamps & Express charges - was then allowed -

Bill of Jaylor, Fairbank & Co. for \$34⁵⁰ Printing was also allowed by the Council.

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Petition received from C. W. Lindley, Contractor, asking for four weeks additional time to complete his contract for paving sidewalks & gutters on Douglas Avenue, which on motion was granted -

Petition received from George Wilson et al, asking for the abatement of a nuisance, being a pond of stagnant water, at the corner of Brighton Avenue & Webster street. Which on motion was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition received from Edwin Smithers et al, asking, in the aid of science, an appropriation for a Balloon enterprise, which on motion was laid on the table.

The Board of Health submitted an article by Dr. Dills, on the subject of Slaughter houses, and the construction of an "Abattoir"; which on the motion of Mr. Hutton was referred to a Special Committee of 5 with instructions to report at the next regular meeting. Committee consisted of Messrs. Hutton, Hamilton, Wilson, Chittenden, and Dr. Keen.

Dr. Dills being present, was then accorded the privilege of the floor, read. con. and addressed the Council, on the subject of Slaughter houses, and the nuisances connected therewith.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, his papers and notes on this subject were also referred to said Special Committee.

The City Atty then reported, as to list of Road Tax Delinquents, that suits had been entered and he would soon make returns.

Also that the Official Bond of John G. Leche was properly and legally executed, for the office of Deputy Treasurer.

Which report was on motion of Mr. Meyer, received and ordered placed on file, and the bond of Mr. Leche accepted and approved by the Council.

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Mr. Putnam offered the following - viz -
Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare estimates in favor of W^m Pope, for grading & plankings the sidewalks on the East side of Smith street from Jones street to Samuel street

Also in favor of W^m Pope
for Grading & Plankings & curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Lewis street, from Calhoun to Ewing street. (Signed) H. N. Putnam

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions the Civil Engineer then submitted the following First Estimate in favor of W^m Pope, for Grading and Plankings the sidewalks on the East side of Smith street, from Jones street to Samuel street

(H. N. see page 56 Estimate Record)

Also first Estimate in favor of W^m Pope for Grading plankings & curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Lewis street, from Calhoun street to Ewing street. (H. N. see page 57 Estimate Record)

Both of which Estimates were on motion approved & allowed by the Council, and the parties ordered to pay the Contractor as for contract.

The same Officer also submitted the following City of Fort Wayne

To James Wolfe Contractor, Dr.
In Final Estimate for grading & plankings the sidewalk crossings on Taylor street - Plankings 10 ft - \$ 2.50
Grading " " \$ 1.10
\$ 3.60

Also - City of Fort Wayne

To C. W. Lindlag & Co. Dr.
In First Approximate Estimate for constructing a 30 inch cross sewer on Ban Street, from Wayne street to the alley South of Jefferson - \$ 250

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Also - City of Fort Wayne

By John W. Longaker Dr.
Final Estimate for Grading Lafayette street, from
Lewis to Pontiac street.

12,726 cubic yards -	at 32¢ -	\$4,071.52
Less Previous Estimate -	June 23 ^d - \$1,000.00	
	July 28 th - 500.00	1,500.00
	Bal. due =	\$2,571.52

All of which Estimates being certified as correct
by C. S. Brackensridge the City Civil Engineer -
were on motion approved & allowed by the
Council; and the City Clerk instructed to issue
the orders therefor.

Sealed Proposals, heretofore advertised for
by the City Civil Engineer, ~~same~~ for Grading and
planting the sidewalks on South Calhoun Street -
were then opened and read - as follows to wit:

(N. B. Said Proposals were carried off by Street Committee and
not returned to the Clerk for Record)

On motion the proposals were referred to the Street
Committee, with power to act.

The City Clerk submitted the affidavit of
James Woulfe, Contractor for the Grading & Planting
of the sidewalks on the South side of Buchanan
street, from Hanna street to Lafayette street,
against W. H. Brooks Jr. owner of Lot No. 71
in Cassell's addition; to secure the sum of
Eighteen dollars and sixty cents - And praying
that a precept be granted therefor.

On motion the precept was ordered to be issued.

The City Clerk submitted his report for the month
of July - as follows to wit:
To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen

I herewith submit
to your Hon. Body a statement of the accounts of
the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of July 1874 -
accompanied with the Treasurer's report for the
same month.

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July 1st 1874 Orders afloat, as, in last report — \$48,789 62

Issued in July as follows -

For Interest on Public Debt	25
" Taxes Refunded	192 65
" Home of the Friendless	278
" General Purposes - as follows.	

On at of Sewers	\$ 1,267 66
" Streets	3,667 02
" Street Lights	766 90
" Pub. Grounds & Buildings	59 20
" Bridges	11 21 60
" Markets	3
" General Expenses	86 25
" Police	327 80
" Post House	25
" Printing	191 83
" Fire Department	616
" Salaries of Officers	1,229 85
" Committee Duties	184 25
" Artesian Well	400
" Legal Expenses	20 75
" Assessing	267 10
" Interest on Orders Redeemed	93 10,235 14

Deduct Orders Redeemed this mo.	59 520 41
Leaves Orders afloat Aug. 1 st 1874 =	12 11 52
Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted, gives	\$58,308 89
Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Aug 1 st 74).	57,501 60
	\$807 29

The City Treasurer also has filed with me, on the first Monday of August, a list of Delinquent taxes collected, verified by his oath, agreeably to the provisions of Section 37- of the Act of the Incorporation of Cities.

All of which is respectfully submitted
 Aug 11th 74 John M. Goddard
 City Clerk

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file -

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Report of C. M. Barton - City Treasurer
For the month of July - 1874

Dr.

To cash on hand, July 1 st 1874	\$ 368 84	
Am't. rec ^d from Pawnbroker's Licenses	25	
" " Dray	3 50	
" " Exhibition	95	
" " Liquor	288	
" " Pedalers	15	
" " Commutation Billiard Fines	80	
" " Road Labor Tax	6	
" " Rent of Butcher's stalls	140	
" " " Outside stands	22	
" " Collections of Market Master	77 50	
" " Fines & Fees - General	92 75	
" " " - Home of Friend	27 8	
" " Sidewalks	17 14	
" " Cleaning & filling alleys etc	50	
" " Fire Dept. (Old Iron sold)	7	
" " Delinquent List - less coll ^d fees	452 08	
" " Cost of House numbers	1	2,018 81

Cr.

By Orders Returned - for General purposes, viz:		
On ac ^t of Sewers	\$ 66.60	
" Streets	83.50	
" Street Lights	80.	
" Public Buildings	39.20	
" General Expense	10.25	
" Police	183.59	
" Fire Department	111.25	
" Salaries of Officers	546.	
" Legal Expenses	15.20	
" Artisan's Hall	50.	1185 59
" Interest on Public Debt	25	
" Accrued Interest on Orders Red ^d	93	
Cash on hand Aug 1 st 1874 -	807 29	2,018 81

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Ledger Balances - August 1 st 1874 -		Dr.	Cr.
Cash		807 29	
General Purposes			7019 64
Interest on Public Debt		9,035	
Sinking Fund			1534
Taxes Refunded			10 40
Street & Sidewalks - Special	1,800		
Delinquent List			2,800 25
Home of the Friendless			278
		11,642 29	11,642 29

C. M. Barton

City Treasurer.

Which Report on motion was received and ordered to be placed on file -

Communication received from the City Treasurer regarding certain Assessment Rolls of the Street Commissioners, for filling & cleaning alleys & lots, which the property-owners refused to pay - etc - and asking that they be referred to some Committee to determine what shall be done in the premises - etc -

Which communication was on motion, referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes - with the City Attorney.

On motion of Mr. Clutten, the City Marshal was authorized to order an additional Whistle for his use.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the matter of the Artesian Well was referred to the Committee on Finance, to contract, in conjunction with the County Commissioners, for an additional 500 feet, with power to act immediately.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to construct Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street, from Wayne street to the O. F. W. & C. Ry tracks," which had been read a 1st & 2^d time on the 28th day of July 1874, was now read a 3^d time.

Commodore Ketter moved to lay the Ordinance on the table.

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Councilman Chittenden moved to amend by postponing indefinitely - which amendment was carried -

The Legal Opinion of Messrs Courts, Morris & Bell as to liability of property owners on Calhoun street to pay for the paving of the same - was received and ordered placed on file -

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit persons from getting on or off Engines etc, while in motion" which had been read a 1st and 2^d time on the 28th day of July 1874 - was now read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Stoll, its consideration was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Wilson offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean out the culvert across Van Buren street at the intersection of Main street.

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(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman Kobukaus offered the following viz:
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - That the penalty and interest on taxes for 1873 against Dr. Theodore Bruckbach on Lot 141 in Rockhills Addition, and personal property and poll be remitted and the clerk directed to certify the same to the Treasurer -

(Signed) Peter Kobukaus

Aug 12th 74 - Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Stoll offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to build a wooden culvert on Hoffman street at its intersection with Wells street -

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(Signed) Henry Stoll

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution to grade & plank the sidewalks on North Cass street.

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in first of lots 26-178-180-182-171-173-764 in the North Side Addition, and also lot 788 in Backs Addition, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman McCulloch moved the suspension of the Rules - which carried - to hear the report of the Com on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances - which read as follows -

The Committee on R. R. & C. would report in favor of the passage of the Ordinance referred to them, relating to the prohibition of persons riding upon Rail Road trains within the City limits.

Signed, C. McCulloch

C. Ketter

Geo. H. Wilson } Com
R. R. & C.

Which report was concurred in by the Council - The question being Shall the Ordinance pass - Those voting in the affirmative were the whole Board Nays None - So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman McCulloch, the regular order of business having been resumed, offered the following.

Resolved: That the sum of \$55⁰⁰ the expense of abating a nuisance on lot 12 in Block 27 Dornings Addition to Fort Wayne as reported by the Street Commissioners on the 28th ult. be and the same is hereby assessed on said lot, and that the Clerk furnish the Treasurer with a certified copy of said report and of this resolution in order that the Treasurer may proceed to collect said sum as provided in Section 15 - Chapter 28 of the revised ordinances

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(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Trammel offered a Resolution to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on the North side of Jones street, from Kauma street to Jay street, and on the South side of the same street from Kauma to Smith street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on streets.

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Councilman Graffe offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that a special Committee be appointed by the Council to examine into the feasibility, probable cost, and all details of a Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a view to its establishment in the City, and report the same at next Council meeting.

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(Signed) Henry C. Graffe.

Which Resolution was adopted, and on motion Messrs McKim & Putnam were added to the Regular Fire Committee, for carrying out said Resolution.

Councilman Tremmel offered the following -
Be it Resolved, by the Common Council, of the City of Fort Wayne that John Street, from the South line of the Foundry Addition to said City; to the North line of Lot No 104 in Bass & Kessner's Addition to said City, be and the same is hereby declared to be opened and extended in its present width and direction to said Lot numbered 104.

(Signed) C. Tremmel

On motion of Mr McKim, the resolution was amended, so as to extend & open John Street to Charley street

The Resolution as amended was then adopted by the Council

Councilman Graffe offered the following - viz -
Be it Resolved; that John Dooney, driver of Horse Cart for the Fort Wayne Fire Dept. be allowed half pay for his services he being a good trustworthy and faithful young man and always at his post. Not being able to perform all kinds of hard labor in consequence of injuries received at the well known Bolly Fire, some years since, in the performance of his duties as a Fireman.

His pay now being only \$15⁰⁰ pr month which amt not being enough to maintain him, I would therefore recommend that he be allowed \$35⁰⁰ pr month from the 1st of Aug 1874 - that amt being half pay for Drivers employed in the Fire Dept.

(Signed) Henry C. Graffe

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council -

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Amotion of Mr. Chittenden to adjourn was lost by a vote of 8 to 9 - as follows - Ayes, Messrs Chittenden, Graff, Koluhans, Stew, Mr Cullock, Meyer, Schom, & Stee (8)
Nays Messrs De Wald, Hamilton, Kettler, Mr Keen, Putnam, Schaffer and Schmelter, Tammel & Wilson 9;

Councilman McCulloch offered the following - viz
 B. it Resolved that the Street Commissioners of the City of Fort Wayne be and he hereby is instructed forthwith to open and clear away free from any obstructions the following streets, heretofore declared opened by the Common Council of said City to-wit:

A street running from Wells street West to the Canal Feeder, through Hannas Out Lots 1 & 3 in Section 2, Town 30 N, Range 12 E, Allen County, Indiana.

Also Wayne street, from its present terminus East to the City limits.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

The same Councilman also offered the following Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to remove forthwith all obstructions from East Lewis street, from the East line of Charles Homestead Addition to the Eastern terminus of said street.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

The same Councilman also offered the following Resolved; that the sum of (Seventeen dollars & eighty cents) the expense of repairing the sidewalks bordering on Lot 13 in County Addition to the City of Fort Wayne as reported by the Street Commissioners on the 28th ult, be and the same is hereby assessed on said lot and that the Clerk furnish the Treasurer with a duly certified copy of said report and of this resolution in order that the Treasurer may proceed to collect the above mentioned sum as provided in Sec. 4 of Chapter 42 of the revised ordinances

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(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Hamilton offered the following -
Whereas; the City of Fort Wayne has laid out the City Park
Grounds, North of the Saint Mary's River into lots, with
a view to selling the same; and

Whereas; it is the duty of this Council to adopt such
measures as shall tend to enhance the value of these
lots and give them a ready sale; and

Whereas, it is desirable in view of the present indebted-
ness of the City and the urgent need of funds to
provide for such improvements as are needed, that
these lots be sold as soon as possible; therefore

Resolved; that this Common Council petition the
County Commissioners at their first meeting to appro-
priate a specific sum, to aid in building a bridge
over the St. Mary's river on Clinton street as soon as
the right of way to the river is secured, provided
said right of way is donated without restriction

Be it further Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be
and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the
construction of a suitable bridge across Duck Creek
on Clinton Street, together with such approaches to
the River Bridge & Duck Creek Bridge as may be ne-
cessary for their convenient use - Said Contracts to
be let simultaneously with the contract for the
construction of the River Bridge.

(Signed) H. Hamilton

Mr. Columbus moved to lay over the consideration of
this resolution for two weeks -

Mr. McCulloch moved to amend by postponing it
indefinitely - which amendment was adopted
by the following vote - viz;

Yeas, Messrs. Christensen, Gaff, Morgan, Stein, McCulloch,
Mayer, Deane, Stott and Truend (9)

Nays, Messrs. DeWald, Hamilton, Hettler, Columbus,
McKean, Putnam, Younger, Schulten, and Wilson (9);

His Honor the Mayor then cast his vote in the affirma-
tive - So the resolution was postponed indefinitely

No further business appearing, The Council adjourned to tomorrow in course

Read, Approved & Signed

in Open Council, this 25th day of
August 1874

Attest:

John W. Swadlow - City Clerk

L. A. Gallinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, August 25th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in regular session,
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen.

On motion of Mr. Wetler, the Reading the minutes of the last Regular & Adjourned session was dispensed with, and the minutes approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed - viz:

St. Louis Pay Roll - Streets -	\$ 777.	C. Scholl - Legal Ex -	\$ 39.00
Civ. Eng'rs do " 92.		Fred Rister - Pub. Bldg's	28.
W. C. Shaffer - Street Lts -	286.25	C. Kelly - Police	3.50
Sam Koch Jr. Fire Dept -	2.50	J. M. Chapman - Genl Ex -	36.
" " " 2.25		Ackerly & Hopkins - Art. Well -	188.
C. M. Barton " 20.50		Henry Stoll - Com. Duties	19.25
Jaylor, Fairbanks & Co Printing -	2.50	H. M. Putnam " 16.50	
Simmon & Bros 13.95		H. Schneider " 11.	

Bill of Nels Thompson, cleaning Harrison street
sewer at 15¢ per lineal foot (\$ 105²⁵) was allowed by the Council

Bill of Kimmick & Co. filling lots Bowser Ad. \$ 50⁰⁰
was on motion referred to the Finance Com. & Attorney

Bill of Same (\$ 2⁰⁰ cleaning alley was on motion
also referred to the same Committee & Atty.

Bill of Simmon & Bros - Stationery \$ 4²⁵ was allowed
Bill of Same do \$ 4²⁵ was on
motion referred to the City Civil Engr -

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Petition received from H. V. Duvringon, asking for a Reduction of assessment on \$500. personal property - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition of R. A. Schmale, asking for release of taxes to amt. of \$8⁷⁵ wrongfully assessed - was on motion referred to the same committee.

Petition of E. Flickenger, asking for reduction of Assessment, was also, on motion, referred to the same Committee.

Petition from Eliza Mehan asking relief from Assessment for cleaning sewer - Lot 28 Hamilton was also on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition from George Egeler, asking for reduction of assessment on E. 25 ft Lot 464 Kansas Ave. was also on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition from Henry Viethe, asking permission to construct a Hay Scale on Wayne street in front of his own property - was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets -

An invitation was received from the Womens Christian Temperance Union, to attend a Convention to be held at Williams Grove, Aug 27th at 10 A.M. - which on motion was received and placed on file.

Petition of C. Cartwright et al, asking permission to build a plank sidewalk on Baker street, from Calhoun to Fairfield Avenue, by the 15th day of October, 74 - which on motion was granted, and the Street Committee instructed to notify the property owners to build it under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, within the required time.

Petition of Andy Thorne et al. asking that a Fire Engine be stationed in the West End Market House, was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

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On motion of Mr. Kettler, the rules were suspended for the purpose of examining the different Fire Alarm Telegraphs now on exhibition in the Council Chamber.

On motion the exhibitors were each allowed fifteen minutes to explain their apparatus.

Mr. St. John representing the "American" and Mr. McCullough representing the "McCullough" systems, were then accorded the floor & exemplified their patents and the workings of each - after which the Council resumed the regular order of business -

The Committee on streets submitted the following:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the matter of repairing the Canal Bridges at Barr street and Glasgow Avenue, find that the Barr street bridge requires but slight repairs and we have ordered Mr. Walda to make the same.

The Glasgow Avenue bridge however having been built of too light material will require a complete overhauling and the substitution in many parts of heavier timber. This will cost according to Mr. Walda's estimate \$360⁰⁰

This bridge being the only outlet from the City Canal pit, we deem it expedient that the repair be made forthwith.

For Mayor and
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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schmelker } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council, and the Committee instructed to complete the repairs at a cost not exceeding \$360⁰⁰

The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor
& Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Streets and City Civil Engineer would respectfully report that Batten & Co. have agreed to lengthen the river bridge at Ely River Avenue 50 feet with "McKay Truss"

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Construct a new stone pier and abutment, and make an embankment 30 feet wide at the top in the place of the old "Bayou Bridge" - in consideration of the amount heretofore appropriated by the City & County viz: \$1250⁰⁰ from each.

Being assured that the cost of said work will be fully equal to the above amount, and that no other responsible parties would do the same for any less, we have accepted the proposition of said Ballis & Co.

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(Signed) J. Morgan Com.

H. N. Putnam } on

H. Schmeller } Streets

C. S. Brackbridge } C. C. Eng

Which report was in motion concurred in by the Council -

Same Committee also submitted the following;
To His Honor the Mayor &
Common Council - Gentlemen

Our Committee on Streets to whom was referred Mr. Stoll's resolution, asking for sidewalks on North Cass Street, in front of lots 26-178-180 182-171-173 & 64 - And also lots 7 & 8 - in Beck's addition. report in favor of said Resolution.

In the matter of Mr. Stoll's resolution to build a wooden culvert on Hoffman street at intersection of Wells - we report in favor of said improvement, as in our opinion said improvement is much needed.

In the matter of Mr. Tremmel's resolution, for sidewalks on Jones street, from Hanna to Gay street - on the North side of said street: And from Hanna to Smith St. on the South side - we report favorably -

In regard to the petition of the property holders in the West Main Street - asking for a "foot-walk" built along the St. Mary's Bridge, on said Main Street, your Committee would report that we have examined the same, and find the cost of said walk would amount to over One thousand dollars; so we would report adversely to the building of said walk at present.

Signed J. Morgan Com

H. N. Putnam } on

H. Schmeller } Streets

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Which Report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also submitted the following - viz -
 Same Committee to whom was referred the several proposals
 for grading and planting the sidewalks on the West
 side of Calhoun street from Oregon Avenue South,
 have examined the same and would recommend
 that the contract be awarded to Christian Giffmiller
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(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
 H. Schmitter } on
 H. N. Putnam } Strub.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings sub-
 mitted the following - viz -

To His Honor the Mayor and
 Common Council - Gentlemen

Our Committee
 on Public Grounds & Buildings, to whom was referred
 the resolution for repairs of 2nd Ward Engine House
 roof & bell tower - report that we have let the
 contract for the tin work to Kramer & Co. for the
 sum of \$126⁰⁰

(Signed) P. Kohnhaus - Com.
 C. Schaper } on
 C. Trummel } P. G. & B.

Which report was approved concurred in, and the contract
 approved by the Council.

On motion of the State, the matter of building a
 fence along the West End Gravel Pit, near the entrance
 to the Fair Ground, was referred to the Committee
 on Public Buildings and Grounds -

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes submit
 the following -

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Keel regarding
 delinquent taxes for 1871 - we report - That said A. C.
 Keel, having produced evidence satisfactory to the
 Committee, that said taxes were paid in March 14th
 1872 - We therefore recommend that he be released from
 paying said taxes & penalty - & that they be cancelled upon the
 Application.

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In the matter of the communication from the City Treasurer, regarding a number of assessments against lots, for cleaning and filling alleys and lots - we report; that the resolution heretofore adopted, about one year since, authorizing the said several sums to be charged on the Tax Duplicate opposite such lots charged, is erroneous and void there being no authority to charge anything on the tax duplicate, except the proper lawful tax - levy. We therefore upon consultation with the City Attorney report for adoption a Resolution concerning the same; providing that there sums be collected by the Treasurer upon demand, and upon failure thereof, then by precept, properly ordered by this Council - (Signed) Gen. H. Wilson } Com.
E. L. Chittenden }
W. J. McKeon } Assants & Treas.

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Special Committee on Slaughter Houses, submitted the following -

In His Honor the Mayor & Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee approved to confer with the Board of Health - and Butchers would report, that after their conference they have concluded to advise the Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances of the Common Council to advertise for sealed proposals to erect and maintain a public Abattoir; to be maintained and governed by the rules and regulations usually governing such establishments. The Council to throw around the proprietors the proper guard and protection by the passage of appropriate ordinances, requiring all Butchers to use the same, or go without the two mile limits, over which the city has jurisdiction - (Signed) C. H. Miller

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M. Hamilton } Special
W. J. McKeon } Com.
E. L. Chittenden }
Gen. H. Wilson }

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council

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The Special Committee on Jackson Street side-walks submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

We your special committee to whom was referred the petition of E. C. Stein et al. regarding sidewalks on Jackson street, from Jefferson to Pritchard streets - report -

That we examined said sidewalk and found it was not built according to the specifications and contract - as follows -

Instead of good sound White Oak stringers, we found rotten Oak, Hickory, and Elm and Sycamore.

Instead of Pine, free from sap or other defects, for plankings, we found the Pine of the poorest quality, sap, large knots, and other defects.

Also we find the spaces between the stringers are not filled at all, as required to be, in the specifications. Neither is the surplus earth removed as required, but is only leveled off into the gutter thus stopping the flow of the water.

We find that the Petitioners asked for a five (5) foot sidewalk, but the Council ordered a six (6) foot walk.

We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and a suitable reduction made from the contractors estimate

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Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Henry Stoltz, Special
W. J. McKeon, Comm.
C. Hottel

Which Report was on motion referred to the Civil Eng. by the following vote. Yeas, Messrs Hamilton, Hogan, Hochmans, Stein, McCulloch, Putnam, Schneider, Schone, & Immard, (9); Nays, Messrs, DeWald, Eraffe, Hottel, McKeon, Meyer, Schaffer, Stoltz & Nelson (8).

The Committee on Streets also submitted the following
Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of the Telegraph Company asking privilege setting their poles on Calhoun street, would report

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in favor of granting said petition, provided the poles are set out side of the curb and at the street and alley crossings only, (and to be under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer; and that said Engineer be satisfied that said poles be kept properly painted.

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(Signed) J. Hogan } Coun.
H. Schmelker } on
H. N. Putnam } Strate.

Which report was amended, by inserting, that the poles should be 45 feet high instead of 45 feet as originally intended - and on motion was concurred in by the council

His Honor the Mayor then appointed the Committee to constitute the "Board of Public Improvements" as follows - viz - Messrs. Steen, Columbus & Stolt - to serve until the first regular meeting in June 1875

The Committee on Finance submitted a contract made in conjunction with the County Commissioners - with Messrs. ~~Adams~~ & Hopkins, for the future prosecution of the Artesian Well -

On motion of Mr. McKeon, the Contract shall not be approved by the Council until Mr. Hopkins withdraws a claim for discount upon order amounting to \$248³⁶

Councilman Columbus submitted the following Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of John W. Longaker for grading and paving the sidewalks on Jackson street from Main to Jefferson street

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(Signed) P. Columbus

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the First Estimate in favor of John W. Longaker, for Grading & Paving the sidewalks on both sides of Jackson street; from Main St. to Jefferson St. (N.B. see page 59 Estimate Record)

Which Estimate, on motion, was allowed & approved by the Council.

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The Same Officer also submitted the following - viz.
The City of Fort Wayne

In John W. Longster Dr.
Final Estimate for Graveling the crossings on Calhoun St.
from Creighton Avenue to Barnetts O. L. 9. ——— \$318⁰⁰

Also - for Graveling the crossings on Lafayette St.
from South Side of Lewis Street to Pontiac Street ——— \$832²⁰

Also - First Approx. Est. for Extending the Baker
Street Sewer ——— \$2,500⁰⁰

Also - City of Fort Wayne

In John B. Besson Dr.
Final Estimate for new Fire Cistern in the 9th Ward
634 Wls - @ \$142 \$900.28
Less 20% until further orders = 180. \$720²⁸

All of which Estimates being certified correct by C. S.
Braschmager, City Civil Engineer - were on motion
approved and allowed by the Council —

The same Officer also submitted the following
Contract and Bond of C. Graffmiller, for Grading and
planking the sidewalks on the West side of Calhoun
Street; from the South line of Creighton Avenue to a
point opposite Out Lot No 9 - Barnetts Out Lots - when
said street joins the Old Piqua Road, stand for the
following prices - etc -

(Recd. see page 45. Contract Record)
Which contract, ^{& bond} was approved by the Council —

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department sub-
mitted the following —

In His Honor the Mayor &
Common Council - Gentlemen —

I enclose a list of the
Fire Cisterns built in 1873. that show a constant leak-
age, caused evidently by some defect in their con-
struction; and would respectfully recommend that
they be immediately repaired and put in such con-
dition

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as to serve the purposes for which they were intended. The cost to the City on account of leaky cisterns, in the wear and tear of machinery and hose, extra labor, fuel and oil, emptying and refilling them, amounts each year to considerable, and I would suggest that hereafter when a new cistern is once filled and does not hold water, that the expenses of emptying it for repairs and refilling it, be borne by the contractors.

For Wayne End

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(Signed) J. Manning

Chf. Engr. Fire Dept

No.	Location	Depth of Cistern	Depth of water
24	Wayne & Webster	8 feet	4 feet
25	Douglas St. & Webster	12 "	8 "
27	Jaylor & Pine	8 "	4 - 6 in.
28	Bewis & Monroe	12 - 6 in.	5 ft.

Which report was referred to the Com. on Fire Dept.

The City Clerk submitted affidavits of C. W. Knudlag, Contractor, against several persons, and praying that precepts be issued to secure various sums set opposite their lots - as follows - to-wit:

Truster Colored M. E. Church	Wanna's Ad.	363	Grading & Carting	\$ 35.10
Mary & Chas Becker	Ewing's Ad. Blk 25	11	Grading Paving & Carting	31.00
M. & M. Brudstein	Rockhills Ad.	154	" " "	21
Joseph Stratton	Wanna's Ad.	470	" " "	47.40
M. Bowers	Rockhills Ad.	155	" " "	20
William Koch	Wanna's Ad.	91	" " "	43.35
" " "	" " "	92	" " "	39.50
John F. Decker	" " "	352	" " "	80.10
Rudolph Decker	" " "	353	" " "	80.10

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to issue the precepts prayed for -

The City Clerk also submitted affidavits of John W. Longaker, Contractor, against various persons as follows - and asking for precepts to secure the amounts set opposite their lots - as follows, to-wit:

H. C. Klingman	Baswell's Ad. N. 1/2	39	Graveling	\$ 16.80
Leest Lewis	Bewis Ad.	254	"	30
Francis C. Baswell	Baswell's Ad. S. 1/2	39	"	16.80
George Lints	" "	40	"	33.60

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Jacob Foll	Danville Ad	37	Graveling	33 60
W. H. Brooks Jr.	" "	108	"	30
" " "	" "	105	"	30
" " "	" "	142	"	30
" " "	" "	177	"	30
Caroline E. Whos. Meegan	" "	178	"	30
" " "	" "	218	"	30
" " "	" "	179	"	30
" " "	" "	217	"	30
" " "	" "	219	"	30
" " "	" "	141	"	30
" " "	" "	107	"	30
Bridget Heulein	" "	170	"	15
Philip Aurenz	" "	109	"	30
Sam Schramm	" N 1/2	140	"	15
James Orr	" S 1/2	38	"	4 50
Wigman & Waltemuth	Lewis Ad	22	"	30
A. Gerardin's Heirs	" "	35	"	30
M. Kiedskeins Heirs	Hamiltons N. 84p.	8	"	50 40
Pat Mc Gees Heirs	Wanna's Ad.	539	Grading (Paving) Conty	193 50

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to issue the precepts prayed for

The Street Commissioners submitted an Assessment Roll - against Lots 41-42 & 43 Brown addition belonging to J. C. Bower, for filling the same.

(N. I. see page 13 (Street Commis Record)
Which Assessment was on motion referred to the City Attorney -

Councilman Hamilton introduced an Ordinance - entitled "an Ordinance to construct a sewer on Barr street from the alley next South of Jefferson street to the North line of Lewis street"

(N. I. see page Ordinance Record)
Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time now by the following vote. Yeas ~~Yeas~~, which was unanimous. Nays ~~Nays~~. As the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

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On motion of Mr McKean, the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Better submitted an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of illuminating Oils & Burning Fluids and for other purposes" (H. J. see page Ordinance Record) which was read a first time now.

On motion of Mr McKean the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time, by the following vote - Yeas, Munn, Christman, De Wald, Graff, Hamilton, Better, Schuchman, Steu, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schafer, Schum, Stolt, (13);

Nays, Munn - Morgan, McCulloch, Schulten, and Immel (4); So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title -

On motion, the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances.

Councilman Wilson offered the following - viz;
Resolved; by the Common Council, that the several amounts still remaining unpaid, and charged opposite each lot in the annexed schedules and returns of the Street Commissioner be charged and assessed against the said respective lots and collected by the City Treasurer according to law.

(Signed) E. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the Street Committee be instructed to examine the alley, between Clay and Monroe and George and Holman streets, and Report at the next meeting of the Council, what action should be taken in regard to the water passing through said Alley.

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(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Committee be instructed to contract for Grading to the width of 10 feet, & Plank to the width

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of 4 feet the sidewalk on the East side of the Public school House, on the corner of Jefferson & Warner street -

Also to put down an Iron Grate over the Sand Pit, on the corner of Lafayette and Wayne streets.

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(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Trammel offered the following;
Resolved; That the Street Commissioners be instructed forthwith to remove all obstructions in the alley between Hanna street & Force street from Jones Street to the North line of Hanna's Outlot 25

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(Signed) C. Trammel

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved; that a special Committee, consisting of the Sewer Committee, and four additional members be appointed to assist the City Engineer in assessing the benefits to property on account of the construction of the Barr Street sewer from Wayne street South -

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted, & Messrs Hamilton, Cella, McKen & Schone added to the Sewer Com.

Councilman Sten offered the following
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all the members thereof, concurring) that the sidewalks on the East side of Lafayette Street, from Holman street to Water street, be graded to a width of ten feet, and planked to a width of four (4) feet, and be it Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such is momentary necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except as much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners on said East side of said street, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 & 71 of the act of the General Assembly

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of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvements shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at his office;

And be it further

Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by the Council, at a meeting to be held on the — day of — 1874 for the execution of said work.

(Signed) J. C. Steu

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets —

Councilman McKeon offered the following viz:

Resolved: That all matters relating to the subject of Fire Alarm Telegraph be referred to the Special Committee appointed to investigate the subject, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council all proposals for establishing the same in the city.

(Signed) W. J. McKeon

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schaffer offered the following —

Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the contractor for lighting street lamps in Bloomington to repair forthwith the lamp post on corner of High street and Barthold street.

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(Signed) C. Schaffer

Which Resolution was on motion referred to Com. on Street Lights, with power, to act

Same Councilman also offered the following
Whereas; several property owners have failed to build their sidewalks on Hoffman street; therefore be it

Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify said property owners to build their sidewalks within ten days.

(Signed) C. Schaffer

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Which resolution was adopted by the following vote—
Yeas Messrs De Wald, Kruffe, Kettler, Kohnhaus, Stein, McKeon,
 Schaefer, Schone, Stoll, & Immel, (10);

Nays Messrs Chittenden, Hogan, McCulloch, Meyer, Putnam,
 & Schmelker. (6);

Councilman Hamilton offered the following - viz:
 Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is
 hereby instructed forthwith to give three (3) days notice
 to the owner of Lots No 41 & 41- Bowser addition
 to Fort Wayne, in the 9th Ward thereof to abate a nu-
 -isance thereon, the same being a pool of stagnant
 water; and in case of the non residence of both
 owner and agent therefor, then to post such notice on
 the said lots, and in default to do so within said
 time to cause nuisance to be properly abated and
 report the same together with the cost thereof to this
 Council when so done. (Signed) W. Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKeon offered the following - viz:
 Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds be in-
 -structed to contract at the lowest price with some re-
 -sponsible party to construct a good substantial tight
 board fence along the old Cemetery lot fronting on
 Broadway; and to put in good repair the balance of
 the fence enclosing said Cemetery, and report said
 contract to this Council at its next Regular meeting.

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Which resolution, on motion, was referred to the
 Committee on Public Grounds, to report cost.

Councilman Wilson offered the following
 Resolved; that the Street Committee together
 with such additional committee as the Mayor may
 appoint be instructed to examine West Main Street
 from the St. Marys River to the city limits, and report
 to the Council what is necessary to put said street
 in good condition.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Trummel offered the following -
Resolved; That the alley running East & West
between Lots No 96. & 117 - in Cassell's Addition
to, and hereby is declared vacated; in accordance
with the report of the Committee on Streets, concurred
in by the Council, August 11th 1874

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(Signed) C. Trummel

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

No further business appearing, on motion the
Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 8th
day of September - 1874
Attest: John W. Goddard
City Clerk

J. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind.
Tuesday, September 8th 1874

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Council met in regular session
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair -
and a full Board of Councilmen excepting
Messrs McCulloch and Putnam (2);

On motion of Mr. Hogan the reading of the
minutes was dispensed with; and the Record
approved without reading.

Bill of the City Commissioners, for \$100⁰⁰ Expenses
in assessing benefits and damages in opening
Bay street, was on motion allowed by the Council.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance, were then allowed by the
Council - as follows - viz:

St. Com's Pay Roll - Streets	\$ 735.00	Griffith & Co. Streets	\$ 9.63
C.C. Engle & Co	37.	G. Bulanger	6.00
W. Hamilton Com Duties	2.75	J.W. Gas Co. Fire Dept	34.30
C. McCulloch	2.75	" " Coal Ex.	3.50
C. Kottler	2.75	G. Bulanger	6.50
W. J. McKean	2.75	Anzeiger Printing	30.07
H. Schorn	16.50	C. M. Barton, Jr. Fire Dept	24.10
C. Schaffer	11.	J. V. K. Baker	30.40
John C. Sten	11.	H. Freitag	12.50
J. Hogan	38.50	F. M. Chapman Coal Ex.	39.
H. N. Putnam	38.50	John Lynch - Streets	32.55
H. Schuller	38.50	Jacob Stegmeyer - Pub. Bldg	22.
N. Thompson - Sewers	650.25	Kramer & Schaffer	126.00
Pay Roll - Labor - Fire Dept	32.50		
Renard & Brunzel - Streets	52.20		

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Bill of J. & R. Baker, \$31²⁴ number for Bridges - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bill of F. W. Gas Co., \$9⁸⁴ for breakage of pipes etc in building the Barr Street Sewer - was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Bill of Corbitt Morris & Bell, for fee (\$30⁰⁰) in regard to written opinion, for re-paving Cathlamet Street - was on motion referred to Com. on Finance.

Bill of W^m Pape for \$30⁸⁰ for grading and planing sidewalks (crossings) on Smith Street - was referred to Committee on Streets.

Bill of William Frocks, \$16⁵⁰ for centre for arch in Baker Street Sewer - was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition from the Fire Dept. to defray the expenses of the annual parade (\$350⁰⁰) by an appropriation from the Council - was on motion received & placed on file.

An invitation from Thos. Maurix, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, asking the Mayor and Common Council to attend & participate in the Firemen's Parade to be held on the 10th inst - was on motion accepted, and when the Council adjourns, they adjourn until Thursday at 12-30 P.M. Sept. 10th

Petition from Chas Becker, asking for the recall of a precept ordered to be issued against him - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition received from Maurice Gode, asking for the extension of the Barr Street Sewer, to the Mills Race was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Petition of K. J. Bauer asking that lots 29 & 30 of Baker Addition be filled up - as its present low condition, filled with water, makes it a great nuisance; was on motion referred to the committee on Streets.

Petition of W. B. Walter asking for the extension of the Baker Mill Bridge one span further than contemplated, in order to make up for the filling in of the Bayou Bridge was on motion laid on the table.

Petition of Isaac Blystone; asking for a Special Committee to investigate the propriety of building a four foot plank sidewalk on the North side of Maumee street, between Calhoun & Clinton streets; was on motion granted, and Messrs McKean, Hamilton and Stoll were appointed that Committee.

Petition from E. Holzworth, asking for the Refunding of the Street Commissioners Assessment for cleaning alley, amounting to \$2⁰⁰ paid by him; was on motion granted.

Petition of Mrs. Ellen B. Brown; asking for release from taxes of 1872 - having once paid the same; was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of D. H. Colerick; asking exemption for taxes for the years 1866-1867-1868-1869- & 1870 - and claiming that said taxes were paid; though he has no receipt; & also asking that the Treasurer be directed to receipt to him for the same; was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of P. J. Singleton, et al.; asking for further time in which to build sidewalks on Baker street; was on motion granted - and time extended until next summer.

Petition of L. M. Blakesley; asking for a plank sidewalk on Samuel street, from Smith street to the East end of Samuel street. was on motion granted.

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Petition of Mr. Hamming et al.; asking the Council to forbid the erection of Hay scales on Wayne street - in the 2^d Ward -; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Communication from the Board of Public Improvement asking that their Salary be fixed by the Council, was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance from Meyer Bros, et al; against the passage of an "Ordinance providing for the inspection of Illuminating Oils & Burning Fluids"; was on motion granted.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

We your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Henry Witke asking the privilege to erect a Hay Scales in front of Lots 120 & part of 119 on North side of Wayne Street - report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners providing he puts down said scales so as not to obstruct said street.

And in the matter of Mr. Lewis' resolution for a Sidewalk graded and planked on the East side of Lafayette street, from Holman street to Labor street we report in favor of said resolution

(Signed) J. Hogan } Com. on
H. Schmelker } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee with a Special Com.
submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

We your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Martin Curtis, concerning the changing of the lines on Hanna street, which leaves his shade trees in the centre of the sidewalk; would report in favor of permitting said trees stand where they are for

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the present, but would recommend that the Street Commissioners be instructed to move the sidewalk so as to correspond with the sidewalk South of said Curtis property. (Signed)

J. Hogan } Com. on
H. Schmelker } Streets
W. J. McKean }
Mr. Hamilton } Sp. Com.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers, submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor
& Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the Ordinance for the extension of the Barr street Sewer, South to Lewis street, report that we think it very necessary to be done, and recommend the passage of the Ordinance.

(Signed) Henry Stott } Com.
H. Schmelker } on
Sewers

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. McKean concerning a fence around the old Cemetery, report that we have examined the same, and estimate the cost of materials and labor at \$55⁰⁰

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(Signed) P. Kestbrandt, Chairman

Which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee on Assessments and Taxes, to whom have been referred sundry petitions for reduction of assessments etc,

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respectfully report -

In the matter of C. Flickenger's petition for reduction of assessment on personal property, we recommend that a rebate of \$300. with the penalty and interest on the same be granted to the petitioner as prayed for.

In the matter of R. A. Schmitt's petition, we recommend that a rebate of \$415. with the penalty and interest on the same be granted to the petitioner for the year 1873.

In the matter of H. V. Swearingen's petition, they recommend that a rebate of \$500. together with the penalty and interest on the same be granted to the petitioner for the year 1871.

In the matter of the petition of A. S. Evans & Co. for relief from assessment for repairs of kitchen pavement, your Committee report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

In the matter of George Egler's petition for reduction of Assessment, your Committee report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

In the matter of the petition of Mary & Eliza Mehan your Committee report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted -

Signed) Gen. H. Wilson } Com. on
N. J. McKean } Assmts &
E. L. Clendenen } Taxes

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on the Baker Street Sewer submitted the following

To His Honor the Mayor & Common Council
Gentlemen - Your Special Committee heretofore appointed to assess the benefits to property on account of the construction of the extension of the Baker Street Sewer - respectfully report, that they have been called together by the chairman three times, and as no time has a full board responded. We think that the importance of this business should require a full attendance at the meeting of the Committee, and the concurrence of all the members.

We ask therefore to be relieved, and the appointment of a new committee.

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Respectfully submitted - (Signed) Henry Stote }
 Sept. 7th 1874 } H. C. Krappe } Special
 P. Kohnhans } Com
 J. Morgan }

Which report was on motion laid upon the table, by the following vote; Yeas - Messrs Dr. Wald, Hamilton, Kettler, Sten, McKeon, Meyer, Schaefer, Schone, & Wilson (9); Nays; Messrs Chittenden, Krappe, Morgan, Kohnhans, Schmucker, Stoll, & Trimmel (7);

The Special Committee on the Barr Street Sewer submitted the following -
 To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council -

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of assessing the benefits to property on account of the construction of a 30 inch cement pipe sewer on Barr Street, from Wayne to the alley next South of Jefferson street, would report that having examined the premises, they find the above described property is benefitted (H. S. See page 60 Estimate Record) on account of the construction of said sewer in the amount set opposite the several descriptions, and no other property is benefitted thereby.

(Signed) Henry Stote Mr. Hamilton H. Schone
 H. Schmucker W. J. McKeon C. Kettler
 C. D. Brackbridge - C. C. Sager

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

The City Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages arising from the opening of new streets etc - submitted their report in the matter of the opening and extension of Gay street (H. S.)

Which report was on motion accepted -

The Special Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph submitted the following -
 To His Honor the Mayor
 & Common Council - Gentlemen -

We the special committee

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on Fire Alarm Telegraph, appointed by your body at your last meeting to ascertain at what prices the several Fire Alarm Telegraph companies would erect the Fire Alarm Telegraph in this city, and their prices; would respectfully report that we have received the two enclosed propositions. One of the "American Fire Alarm Telegraph Company" and the other of the "National Fire Alarm Telegraph Company" which we here submit to the consideration of your Honorable Body for future action - Respectfully - Signed: C. Kottler
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C. Kottler

W. J. McKean,

H. C. Grapple

Which report with its enclosed proposals were received and on motion placed on file.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following
To the Honorable Council
City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

I have the honor to report
the following fines collected up to 1st day of September,
1874 - viz: Total amt. \$222.00

Of which the Home of the Friendless is entitled
to be an act approved Feb. 26th 1873 - } 87.00

Leaving for the General Fund 135.00

For both of which I hold the Incarnis Receipts.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Sept. 8th 1874 Signed: C. H. Zollinger
Mayor

Which report was received and ordered placed on file -

His Honor the Mayor stated to the Council
that he expected to be absent about two weeks -

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

I would respectfully submit
to your Hon. Body a list of Delinquents on Road Taxes

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Tax as reported to me by the Street Commissioners.

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(Signed) C. S. Brackensridge

C. C. Engr

With report with its enclosed list was on motion referred to the Attorney, with instructions to proceed against the parties to recover the amounts.

The same officer also submitted the following -
City of Fort Wayne

To C. W. Lindley & Co — Dr.

To 2^d Estimate for constructing a 30 inch Sewer
Cement Pipe, on Barr Street, from Wayne street to the
alley next South of Jefferson street — \$700.

Also

City of Fort Wayne

To Wm Walden — Dr.

Repairing Barr Street Canal Bridge \$66.40

Also

City of Fort Wayne

To Wm Pope Dr.

For Grading, Planking and Curbing the Sidewalks
crossings on West Lewis Street — \$41.42

All of which being certified as correct by the
City Civil Engineer, C. S. Brackensridge - were on
motion approved and allowed by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted the following;
Affidavits of James Wolfe, Contractor for
Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the
South side of Buchanan street, from Hanna
street to Lafayette - viz - against

Wm E. Wood, Lot 46 - Carrell's Ad. — \$18.40

And also for Grading and Planking the
sidewalks on both sides of Leith street; from
Colburn street to Lafayette street - against
Sophia Everett - Lot 36 - McLaughlin's Ad. — \$49.50

And praying that precepts be granted
to secure him the above sums -

On motion, The precepts prayed for were
granted - & the City Clerk instructed to issue them.

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The City Clerk also submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

I herewith submit to your
Honorable Body a statement of the accounts of the
City of Fort Wayne for the month of August 1874 - ac-
companied with the Treasurer's Report for the same month.

Aug. 1st 1874 - Orders afloat as per last Report \$58,308.89
Issued in August - as follows

For Interest on Public Debt 450

" General Purposes, as follows -

On a/c of Sewers

3,325.75

" Streets

5,563.92

" Street Lights

734.13

" Public Grounds & Buildings

31.80

" Bridges

24

" General Expenses

1,338.50

" Police

1,361.00

" Pest House

25

" Printing

1356.51

" Stationery

18.70

" Fire Department

1,219.73

" Salaries of Officers

1,549.33

" Committee Duties

112.75

" Artesian Well

188

" Legal Expenses

39

" Interest on Orders redeemed

11.51

15,695.48

\$74,454.37

Deduct Orders redeemed this month

2,610.85

Leaves Orders afloat - Sept. 1st 1874

71,843.52

Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted

70,873.78

City Treasr's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Sept 1st 1874) =

\$1,469.74

All of which is respectfully submitted
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John W. Grauman
City Clerk

Which Report was on motion received and
ordered placed on file.

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Report of C. W. Barton - City Treasurer, for August 1874

Dr.

To Cash on hand Aug. 1 st 1874	\$ 807.29	
" Amt. rec ^d during month from Delinquent Dist, exclusive of Collectors fees — } = 2,357.98		
" " " for Road Labor Tax	24	
" " " Licenses for Exhibitions	17.50	
" " " " Liquor	160	
" " " " Peddlers	5	
" " " Rent of Outside Market Stands	30	
" " " Collections by Market Master	104.50	
" " " Certificates of House Numbers	50	
" " " Sewer Permits	40	
" " " Commutation of Fines for Billiards	25	
" " " Streets, Sidewalks & Alleys	164.42	
" " " J. B. White - Streets Special	137	
" " " Cert. of Deposit by Clerk - Dr. Dr.	200	
" " " for accrued interest on Deposit	740	4,080.59

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By Orders redeemed for General purposes - viz:

On at of Elections	\$ 3.00	
" Streets	492.92	
" Street Lights	123.44	
" Bridges	8.	
" General Expenses	6.85	
" Police	272.52	
" Printing	32.	
" Fire Department	256.55	
" Salaries of Officers	605.90	
" Committee Duties	20.61	
" Legal Expenses	44.55	
" Assessing	5.	1871.34
" Orders Redeemed for Interest	450	
" " " Home of Foundlings	278	
" Amt. of accrued int. on orders red ^d	11.51	
Cash on hand Sept. 1 st 1874 -	1,469.74	4,080.59

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	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	1,469 74	
General Purposes		5,715 11
Interest on Public Debt	9,485	
Sinking Fund		1,534
Taxes Refunded		10 40
Streets & Sidewalks Special	1,463	
Delinquent List		51 58 23
Sept. 1 st 1874	\$ 12,417 74	\$ 12,417 74

Respectfully submitted - C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

Which Report was received and on motion ordered to be placed on file.

An Ordinance providing that "An eighteen inch pipe sewer be constructed on Barr street, from the alley next South of Jefferson street to the North line of Lewis street in said City of Fort Wayne" having been read a first and second time Aug. 25th 74 - and referred to the Com. on Sewers, and recommended by them, was now read a third time.

The question being now, Shall the Ordinance pass? which was decided in the Affirmative by a unanimous vote. So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Sten introduced the following; "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne", (H. S.) which was read a first time now.

On motion of Councilman Hogan the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time. On the following vote; viz Geo. Morris Chairman and all the members present, the vote being unanimous -

So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion, the Ordinance was referred to the City Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Councilman Hogan offered the following Resolution, concerning the Widening of an alley in the City of Fort Wayne, running between Brandriff street and Dawson street from Hazard Avenue to Webster street.

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Be it Resolved; that the Mayor of this city be and he is hereby directed to tender to the several owners of such real estate, their heirs or representatives; the damages awarded by such Commissioners, according to the provisions of Section 64 of An act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867. for the incorporation of Cities. And be it further

Resolved, two thirds of all the members of this Council concurring, that the several parcels of real estate as described in said report, to be appropriated for said purposes, be and the same are hereby appropriated therefor; and that an assessment list of said lands be made by the City Clerk, of the several parcels of lands, as set forth in said report to be benefited by said widening of said alley, with the names of the several owners if known, and the amount of benefit which each would receive, therein directing such amount to be assessed upon said parcels of real estate respectively, and that said Mayor collect the same as assessments for other improvements are collected by law; That the clerk deliver the said list to the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne within ten days and retain a copy thereof on file in his office, in all things conformably to the provisions of section 65 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved Mar. 14th 67 for the incorporation of Cities; And be it further resolved that the Street Commissioners be and he hereby is instructed to remove all obstructions in the line of said widening.

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan submitted the following Resolved that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify property owners on the West side of Webster street, between Butler and De Wald street to construct sidewalks of plank four feet wide and graded the same to a width of ten feet; and be it further

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Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be directed to give the proper grade to the above property holders and superintend the said building and grading.

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schmucker offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to build a Culvert, on the corner of Oak & Division streets; and the same on Madison and Division streets -

(Signed) H. Schmucker

Which resolution was referred to the Com. on Streets

Councilman Wilson offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Committee, together with the Street Commissioner be instructed to examine the gravel to be taken from George Hornum's Lot on West Main street; and that if they find the same of proper quality to be used on the streets, that they be authorized to purchase said gravel and to use the same in the immediate repairs of Main street, West of the St. Mary's river.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following
Resolved; that the committee on Streets and alleys with City Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the alley running East from Clay to Monroe street and between Knight & Holman streets; and report at next Council meeting what is necessary to put said alley in passable condition.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Mettler offered the following -
Resolved; That the Fire Department be allowed three hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses that may be incurred by said department, at its annual parade to take place September 10th 1874.

(Signed) C. Mettler

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Finance be authorized to con-
- tract a loan with one or more of the Banks in the
City of Fort Wayne, sufficient to pay the coupons on
City Bonds falling due in September and October
of this year; if said committee shall deem it ad-
- visable so to do. (Signed) M. Hamilton.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Stoll offered the following -
Resolved; that the assessment list of benefits as re-
- ported by the special committee heretofore appointed
to assess the benefits to property on account of the con-
- struction of a 30 inch sewer on Barr street, from
Wayne street to the alley next South of Jefferson
street be approved and the property owners ordered
to pay the amounts so assessed to the contractors
and in default of payment as required by law said
amounts be hereby declared a lien on the property
so assessed. (Signed) Henry Stoll

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graffe offered the following
Resolved; that the Special committee on Fire Alarm
Telegraph, with the advice of the Committee of elec-
- tricians heretofore appointed by his Honor the Mayor
be authorized and directed to clone a contract for
the establishment of a system of "Fire alarm Telegraph"
in this city, and report said contract to this
body, at its next meeting, for its approval.

(Signed) H. C. Graffe

A motion of Mr. Chittenden to lay this resolution
on the table was lost, by the following vote - viz:

Ayes, Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Hamilton, Morgan,
Meyer, Schnelker, Schum, & Wilson (8);

Nays, Messrs Graffe, Kottler, Kothmans, Sten, McKeen,
Schaffer, Stoll, & Tremmell (8);

The vote being a tie, His Honor the Mayor cast his vote
No. Hence the motion was lost.

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On motion the resolution was then adopted by the following vote;

Yeas Messrs. Graff, Kettler, Koluhans, Stew, McKean, Schaefer, Stoltz, & Trummel (8);

Nays Messrs. Chittenden, DeWald, Hamilton, Hogan, Meyer, Schmeltzer, Schone, and Wilson (8);

The vote being a tie, His Honor the Mayor cast his vote in the Affirmative - Yeas - So the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Stoltz offered the following Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to fill up North Cass street between 2^d and 4th Streets and open the gutters thereon, so as to remove the stagnant water now standing thereon.

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(Signed) Henry Stoltz

Which resolution was on motion adopted -

Councilman Stoltz resolution to grade & plank the sidewalks on North Cass Street, in front of Lots Nos 26-178-180-182-181 & 173 & 64 in the North Side Addition; and also Lots Nos 7 & 8 in Beck's addition, having been previously referred to the Committee on Streets and recommended by them, was on motion adopted, by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following Resolved; that the Board of Public Improvements be allowed, each, \$2.75 per day for time occupied in attending to the business of the Board.

(Signed) Mr. Hamilton

On motion of Mr. McKean this resolution was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the pay of the Board of Improvements.

Councilman Trummel offered the following Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be directed forthwith to remove all obstructions in the line of the last Extension of Gay street South to Charley Street

(Signed) C. Trummel

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Tremmel offered the following
(Concerning Gay Street)

1st Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the report of the Commissioners, of the City of Fort Wayne, for assessments of benefits and damages in the matter of the opening and extension of Gay Street South from its present Southern terminus to Charley St. be, and the same is hereby accepted by this Common Council; and be it further

2^d Resolved; That the Treasurer of this city be and he hereby is directed to tender to the several owners of such real estate, their heirs or representatives, the damages awarded by such Commissioners, according to the provisions of Section 64 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities.

And be it further

3^d Resolved; Two-thirds of all the members of this Council concurring, that the several parcels of real estate as described in said report, to be appropriated for said purposes, be and the same are hereby appropriated therefor; and that an assessment list of said lands be made by the City Clerk of the several parcels of lands, as set forth in said report to be benefitted by the said opening and extension, with the names of the several owners, if known, and the amount of benefit which each would receive, therein directing such amount to be assessed upon said parcels of real estate respectively, and that said Treasurer collect the same as assessments for other improvements are collected by law; that the Clerk deliver the said list to the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne within ten days and retain a copy thereof on file in his office, in all things conformably to the provisions of section 65 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities
(Signed) C. Tremmel)

Which resolution was adopted by the Council by a unanimous vote.

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Councilman Sten's ~~offer~~ resolution to grade and plank the sidewalks on the East side of Lafayette street, from Holman street to Jaber street, which had been referred to the Committee on Streets Aug. 25th 74 - and recommended by them, was now adopted by the Council, by the following vote, viz:
Yeas, Messrs Chittenden, Crafts, Hamilton, Kettler, Hogan, Comhans, Sten, McKean, Meyer, Schaefer, Schmucker, Schme, Stoltz, Tremmel, and Wilson (15);
Nays Mr. DeWald (1);

The same Councilman's resolution to grade and plank the sidewalks on the North side of Jones street from Hanna street to Gay street; and on the South side of the same street from Hanna to Smith street; which had been referred to the Committee on Streets and recommended by them, was now adopted by the Council by a unanimous vote.

Two proposals were received, to construct an Abattoir - one from F. Eckert & Co. and one from W. Batters & Co.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the consideration of these proposals was laid over until the next regular meeting.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until ^{Thursday Sept. 10th 74 at 12-30 P.M.} ~~the next meeting~~

Read, approved & signed
this 22^d day of
September 1874

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Adjourned Session - September 10th 1872

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Thursday, Sept. 10th 1874 - 12-30 P.M.

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment,

Present His Honor the Mayor in the chair
& Messrs. Chittenden, DeWald, Graffe, Hamilton, Kohn-
-haus, Ken, Meyer, Schaefer, Schmecker, Somme, Scott,
Immuel, and Wilson. (13):

His Honor the Mayor stated that he ex-
-pected to be absent from two to three weeks, and
suggested that some member be selected to
preside during his absence.

Mr. Hamilton nominated Mr. Geo. H. Wilson
for President of the Council during the Mayor's absence

There being no other nominations, Mr. Wilson
was unanimously elected President of the Council
during his absence of the Mayor.

The Council then adjourned until Council
in course, and proceeded to attend the Parade
of the Fire Department, as per invitation accepted.
Aug 25th/74

Read, approved & signed
the 22nd day of
September 1874

Attest:

John H. Edson
City Clerk

Geo H Wilson
Pres Council

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, September 22^d 1874

Regular Session

Council met in regular session.
Present, Councilman Wilson in the Chair, and a full board of Councilmen.

On motion of Mr. Nettles the minutes of last Regular and adjourned sessions were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

St. Louis	Pay Roll - Streets	\$687.26	Pass Foundry - Street Lights	\$1.75
C. C. Engess	do	27.	Underhill, Smith & Co.	425.65
J. & H. Baker	Bridges	25.50	W. L. Sheffer	306.25
Emil Renaud	Streets	49.50	Simmon & Per. Stationery	4.20
J. L. Casey	"	63.	Continental Co. Printing	84.50
Harries & Co	"	86.55	Taylor, Fairbank & Co.	28.
William Pape	"	30.80	Gas Committee - Com. duties	33.
Henry Iries	Sewers	12.42	Police do	49.50
W ^m Fricke	"	16.50	Pub. Buildings do	57.75
C. M. Barton Jr.	Fire Dept.	19.50	Printing Com.	49.50
McCulloch & Richer	"	47.22	Fire Dept. Com.	165.
A. P. Kyle & Co	Pub. Grounds	2.85	Special Com. Jackson St.	8.25
C. Kelly	Police	15.	do Barr St. Sewer	57.70
W ^m Kaganan	"	12.	do (Abattoir)	27.50
Ph. Manning	Streets	2.	Board of Pub. Supts -	66.00
"	"	50.		

Bill of Fort Wayne Gas Company (\$155²³) for breakage of pipes, etc - previously referred to Finance Committee was by them allowed, but referred to the City Civil Engineer with instructions to deduct it from the next estimate of the Contractors who did the damage, on motion of Mr. McCulloch.

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Bill of Thomas Maurer, Chief Engr Fire Dept, for \$50⁰⁰ services and expenses in selling the old West Hook and Ladder Trucks, was presented and read.

Councilman McKean moved to refer it to the Committee on Fire Department.

Councilman Chittenden moved to amend, by allowing the bill - which amendment was lost by the following vote - viz: Ayes, Messrs. Chittenden, Hamilton, Hogan, Steu, Schmelker, Selome, Stoll and Trummel (8) Nays, Messrs. De Wald, Graffe, Kettler, Koluhans, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, & Wilson (10)

The original motion of Mr. McKean, was then carried and the bill referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

Petition received from J. C. Barrett, et al, asking that the new street in the 9th Ward, running from Wells street, West through Hannas C. L. 1 & 2, to Barthold street, be named Barrett St.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of H. Miller, asking that our commissioners be instructed to put the alley between Genois & Madison Sts - from Clay to Monroe in a passable condition; which petition was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Remonstrances from J. Benoit, et al, against the building of a sidewalk on Maumee Street from Calhoun to Clinton streets - was received.

A motion of Mr. Kettler to refer to a Special Committee, resulted in a tie, by the following vote - Ayes Messrs. Graffe, Hamilton, Kettler, Steu, McCulloch, McKean, Schmelker, Stoll, & Wilson (9); Nays, Messrs. Chittenden, De Wald, Hogan, Koluhans, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Selome, and Trummel (9);

There being no one to give the casting vote, on motion of Mr. Kettler, the remonstrance was laid over until next meeting for consideration.

Petition of Owen Farnon et al, wishing to build their own sidewalk asking for the grades on Lafayette street, etc - was on motion granted.

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Petition of R. Katerbow, asking for privilege to build his sidewalk of Brick instead of Plank, opposite his lot on Lafayette street, was on motion granted.

Petition of Stephen Zimmerman, asking for greater damages than the City Commissioners gave him, in the opening of a street in Bloomingdale, was on motion referred to the Attorney, to report at once. That officer reported adversely, for the reason that the proper time for an appeal from the award of the City Commissioners had passed; and the petitioner could not now ask for a new award.

On motion the petition was laid on the Table.

Petition of Leonard DeWald - asking for a plank sidewalk on West side of Thomas street, from Samuel street North to Grant street - was on motion granted.

Petition of Rev. G. Darrow, asking for Reduction of \$310 on the assessment of his personal property for 1873 - was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Remonstrance of John W. Dawson, against the filling of the Bayou Bridge, and the plan of repairs of the Bakers Mills Bridge, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles Diew, asking that his Liquor License for No 127 Calhoun street, be transferred to No 245 - same street for the unexpired time, was on motion granted.

Petition of J. Rehling, asking \$40⁰⁰ for moving his barn from the Rear of his lot to the front of the same to accommodate the opening of Gay street, was on motion referred to a Special Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Cummel, McLean & Hester with the City Attorney added.

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Petition of Mrs. Eliza Ann Embury, asking for a Reduction of assessment on the improvements on Lot 8 Stephens addition, was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of Franz Jos. Beck by his Attorney, John M. Koch, asking for release from paying delinquent Tax for 1872 - for the reason that said Tax was once paid through his Receipt is lost - was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes, with the City Attorney added

Petition of Beaver, Kruller & Co. asking for reduction of assessment for improvements on Lot 4 Mills Ad. for the years 1872 & 1873 - was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of Charles Auger et al. asking that East Wayne street be cut down two feet, from College street to Taylors Brick yard - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Special Committee on the City Park Plat were instructed to report at the next Regular session, in regard thereto.

The Committee on Gas & Street Lights submitted the following.

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee to whom was referred the bill of the Fort Wayne Gas Co. for damages to pipes on Barr Street, would recommend that the bill be paid by the City, and the Clerk ordered to charge the amount to the Contractors of the Barr Street Sewer, (Leindlag & Co) and retain the same from their final estimate

(Signed) W. J. McKean } Com
A. C. Stein } on
N. DeWald } Gas & Lots

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Streets submitted the following
to His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council. Gentlemen

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Charles Becker, regarding the sidewalk constructed by Lindley in front of his property, report that we have examined the same and find it good, and corresponding with the walks on both sides of said Becker, and we therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

In the matter of Councilman Schmelker's resolution, asking for culverts at the intersection of Oak & Division streets; also at the intersection of Madison & Division, we report favorably to said improvements.

In the matter of a remonstrance from William Kanning et al. asking that Henry Wiebe be not allowed to erect Hay scales opposite his property on Wayne street; your Committee has examined and in our opinion a Hay scales at that place would not injure any person in that neighborhood, we therefore report adversely to the prayer of the remonstrance.

Your Committee also report that we have examined the gravel belonging to George Morning on West Main street, and find some good gravel, which we would recommend to the City to buy, as it is much needed on West Main Street. The City can have the gravel for fifteen 15^c cents per yard. (Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. A. Putnam } on
H. Schmelker } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers submitted the following
to His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

We your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Maurice Gody, asking for the extension of the Barr Street Sewer, from

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its present outlet to the River, report

That we have examined the same and find that the Sewer is not so obnoxious as the Board of Health reported it -

And therefore we recommend the extension of said Sewer be not done this year.

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(Signed) Henry Still } Comm.
H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schumaker } Sewers.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Assessments and Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Ellen R. Brown for relief from taxes for the year 1872, have examined the matters complained of in petition, and are of the opinion that the taxes for the year 1872 were paid by her as represented in the petition. We do therefore recommend that the petitioner be released from the payment of said taxes again; and that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for the same.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson } Comm.
W. T. McKean } Ass't & Taxes

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Board of Health submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

At a regular meeting of
the Board of Health held Sept. 21st 1874 -
the following was respectfully referred to your Hon.
body -

That several excavations exist on lands owned by the Fort Wayne Jackson & Saginaw R.R. Co. in Bloomingdale, cor. Fifth and Calhoun Streets in which stands water, nearly or quite the whole time, and we earnestly recommend that this matter

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meet your immediate action.

(Signed) J. M. Josse. Pres
J. J. Dills, Sec.

On motion of Mr. Cutler, this report was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds -

The Special Committee on Sewer Assessments submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor
& Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Special Committee and City Civil Engr - respectfully report the annexed list of property benefited by the construction of a brick sewer, six feet in diameter from the termination of the Old Baker Street sewer, thence along the "Baker Street Ditch" to the point where said Ditch passes under the P. F. W. & Co. Ry herebefore let by contract to John W. Longshore. The amount of said benefits is set opposite the several descriptions.

(N. J. See page 67-68 & 69 Estimate Record)

We find that the total cost of said work according to the C. C. Eng's estimate is ——— \$11,045.55

of which amount ——— 3,890.55 should be paid out of the general fund of the City.

Respectfully submitted -

(Signed)

Henry Stote

H. Schmelker

H. N. Putnam

Peter Kohnhaus

J. Hogan

Henry C. Craffe

E. L. Chittenden

C. S. Brackmidge C. C. E.

Which report was concurred in by the Council, and the parties ordered to pay the Contractor, as per contract and the estimate.

The Special Committee on Sewer assessments of the Williams Street Sewer submitted the following

To His Honor the Mayor & Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Nute Smith, for the reduction of sewer assessment on Williams Street

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are of the opinion that it is not advisable to change said assessment. We therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted. (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson }
 Wm Meyer } Special
 Henry Stolt } Com.
 H. H. Putnam }
 C. McCulloch }

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Attorney submitted the following;
 To His Honor the Mayor &
 Gentlemen of the Council -

I beg to return herewith the affidavit of C. W. Lindlag for a precept against Nancy La'Kay, with a few words of comment, thereon which you will please accept in place of an opinion if one was wanted by you thereon.

1st In the first place this paper has never been sworn to, so far as I can see from its face.

2^d I am informed by either the City Treasurer or Clerk, that the party against whom a precept is asked is dead. If this be so, no precept can issue against the estate so called, but must issue only against each individual heir or owner. By your leave gentlemen, I would impress upon you the necessity of allowing no estimate whatever to be made against "heirs" or an "estate" so called, but the Civil Engineer should ascertain the exact parties and make the estimate against them. In this case, no precept can issue but an amended estimate must be made by the Civil Engineer in accordance with this opinion, whenever the case meets the facts herein supposed to exist. Respectfully submitted

(Signed) L. Newberger
 City Attorney

On motion this opinion was referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to make an amended estimate of the case in question.

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Councilman Stoll offered the following -
 Resolved; That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare first Estimates in favor of C. W. Lindlay for grading Harrison street from the W. & E. Canal to Water street; Water street from Harrison street to Plum street; and First street, from North Cass to North Harrison street;

Also in favor of C. Graffmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the West side of Calhoun street from Brighton Avenue South to a point opposite O. L. 9 - Barnetts Out Lot where said street joins the old "Piqua Road"

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(Signed) Henry Stoll.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engr. submitted the following Estimates

First Estimate allowed C. W. Lindlay for grading Harrison street; from the W. & E. Canal to Water street.

(H. S. see page 64 Estimate Record)

First Estimate allowed C. W. Lindlay for grading Water street, from Harrison street to Plum street.

(H. S. see page 65 Estimate Record)

First Estimate allowed C. W. Lindlay for grading First street, from North Cass to Harrison Street

(H. S. see page 66 Estimate Record)

First Estimate allowed C. Graffmiller, for grading and planking the sidewalks on West side of Calhoun street, from South side of Brighton Avenue to a point opposite Barnetts O. L. N. 9. where said Calhoun street joins the old Piqua Road.

(H. S. see page 63 Estimate Record)

All of which estimates were approved and allowed by the Council, and the parties ordered to pay the Contractors as per contract and estimate

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following Estimate in favor of John N. Longaker -

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City of Fort Wayne

To John W. Longaker Dr.

To 1st Approximate Estimate for Grading Wayne street from Warner street to the City limits \$1000⁰⁰

I certify the above correct

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(Signed) C. S. Brackbridge

C. C. Engle

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

The same officer also submitted the following
Ex. H. H. Hon. the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

In the matter of the report
of the special Committee, heretofore appointed to
investigate the complaints of certain property
owners on Jackson street, in reference to the con-
struction of plank sidewalks on said street,
and referred to me by your Hon. Body, on the
25th of last August, I have the honor to report,
First, that after a careful inspection of the
stringers (at the same points inspected by
the Committee) there is not a single piece
of timber of the kinds reported by the Com-
mittee. On the contrary, with one exception,
said stringers are composed of Sound Oak
timber!

2^d - The plankings is a fair article of common
pine and cost \$16⁰⁰ per M. at the lumber
yard of Clark & Rhinoworth Lumber Co. and is
the grade of lumber always used for side-
walks, and upon which all bidders were
instructed to base their proposals.

3^d - The spaces between the stringers were not
filled flush, for the reason that I gave the
contractor special orders not to do so,
believing that a space under the planks
allowing free circulation of the air will add
greatly to the durability of the planks.

4th - The plank walk was made six feet
wide instead of five, because the Common Council
ordered it to be done so.

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I cannot therefore see any good reason why any deduction should be made from the Contractors estimate.

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(Signed) C. S. Brackensridge

C. C. Engle

On motion said report was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Kurn Steen, Robinson and Schone -

The same officer also submitted several proposals, which he had advertised for, by order of Council, viz:

To construct an 18 inch pipe sewer on Barr street; from the alley next South of Jefferson street to the North line of Lewis street.

John W. Longohr	Glazed pipe, per lineal foot, with man-holes	\$ 2 95
"	Cement " " " "	2 80
"	9" Connections, Clay pipe, lineal foot	1 40
"	10" " Cement " "	1 05
"	6" " " "	1 00
"	Sand Pits - each	50
William Manning	Glazed pipe - lineal foot, & man holes	3 24
"	Cement " " "	2 84
"	9" Connections Clay pipe	2 15
"	10" " Cement	1 20
"	6" " " "	95
"	Sand pits each	39
B. Clifton & Co.	Glazed pipe - lineal foot & man holes for city	3 28 3 50
"	Cement " " "	2 82 3 05
"	9" Connections - Clay pipe	1 50
"	10" " Cement	1 35
"	6" " " "	1 25
"	Sand pits each	50
Frank Schultz	Glazed pipe - fr. lin - & man holes	3 90
"	Cement " " "	3 50
"	9" connections - Clay pipe	1 25
"	10" " Cement	1 75
"	6" " " "	80
"	Sand Pits each	55

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P. McLain & Co	Clayed pipe - fr. lin - 7 man holes	3.25
"	Cement " " For city	2.50
"	9" connection - Clay pipe	2.88 3/4
"	10" " Cement	3.15
"	6" " "	1.90
"	Sand pits each	1.25
"	6" " "	1.20
"	Sand pits each	50
C. M. Kindlay & Co	Clayed pipe - fr. lin - 7 man holes	3.28
"	Cement " " For city	3.58
"	9" connection - Clay pipe	2.96 3/4
"	10" " Cement	3.27
"	6" " "	1.35
"	Sand pits each	1.20
"	Sand pits each	50

On motion the foregoing bids were referred to the Committee on Sewers, to report the best bidder, at the next Regular session of the Council.

The same officer also submitted proposals for grading & planking the sidewalks on North Cass street opposite lots 26-178-180-182-171-173 & 64 in North side addition and on Wells street opposite lots 7 & 8 - Besko addition, as follows -

	Grading - money	Planking - ft. lin	Pine
C. Graffmiller	20 ^c	25 ^c	23
Isaac Blystone	20 ^c	25 ^c	24
William Pope	25 ^c	25 ^c	25

Which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and C. Eng., with power to make contract with the best bidder.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the specifications were changed so as to make the stringers of White or Burr Oak.

On motion of Mr. Tremmel, the proposals for improvements on Jones and Lafayette streets, were laid over until next regular meeting for consideration.

On motion the proposals to build Abattoirs were also laid over until next meeting for consideration -

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On motion of Mr. Morgan the Committee on Gas & Street Lights were instructed to receive bids for lighting & attendance upon the "Outside Street Cans" and report at the next regular meeting of the Council, a contract for the same.

The City Clerk reported the following affairs -
 - bids of Contractors - to secure the same set
 opposite the several descriptions, for street
 improvements, and asking that precepts be issued
John W. Longaker, vs Charles E. Morse, owner of
 Lot No 6 - Brackendale Ad. ————— \$187.05
Louis Griebel, vs George Hoffman,
 Lot No 43 - College Addition ————— 16.43

On motion the precepts asked for were ordered to be issued by the Clerk.

Councilman Tremmel offered the following
 Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of
 Fort Wayne; (two-thirds of all the members thereof con-
 - ccurring) that the sidewalks on the West side of
 Thomas street, from Samuel street to Grant street
 be graded to a width of ten feet, and plank-
 ed to a width of four feet; and be it further

Resolved: (this Council hereby declaring such
 improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses
 thereof, except so much as is occupied by the en-
 - rings of streets and alleys be assessed against,
 and collected from the owners of lots bordering on
 said street, according to the provisions of sections
 68-69-70 & 71 - of the act of the general assembly
 of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th '67, for the
 incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement
 shall be made under the supervision and to the
 satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in ac-
 - cordance with the plans and specifications on
 file at the office of said Engineer; and be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the
 proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each
 of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel
 and two times in the Argosy - and by posting up.

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25 printed notices in public places of the City that sealed proposals will be received by this Council at a meeting to be held on the 13th day of October 1874 - for the execution of said work.

(Signed) C. Jewell

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Councilman Holt offered the following - viz -
Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that a plank sidewalk six feet wide be constructed on trestle work on the East side of North Cass Street, from the St. Mary's River bridge, to the Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw Rail Road. And be it further

Resolved (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the coverings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said street, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 and 71 - of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer; and be it further

Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer set the proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, and two times in the Argosy and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 13th day of October 1874 - for the execution of said work.

(Signed) Henry Stoto

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A motion of Mr. McCulloch to lay the resolution on the table was lost, by the following vote; Yeas seven.

DeWald, Graff, Hogan, McCulloch, Putnam, (5);

Nays: Messrs. Hamilton, Kettler, Kolshans, Steen, McKean, Meyer, Schafer, Schmelker, Schone, Stolt, Immund, & Wilson (12)

On motion the resolution was then referred to the Committee on streets.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to limit his expenses upon streets, for each two weeks work, to a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars, unless he may receive instructions from the Committee to exceed this amount, for any special work - (Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Immund offered the following - viz; Resolved: by the Common Council of this City, that the lots and lands, described in the report of the City Civil Engineer, together with the special Committee heretofore ~~reported~~ appointed to report an estimate of the lots and lands benefitted by the construction of the extension of the six foot sewer, known as the extension of the Sewer along the so called Baker Street Ditch, from the terminus of the old Baker street Sewer to its intersection with the P. F. W. & C. Ry, &c. and the same are hereby assessed. The several amounts set opposite and charged to such lots and lands in said estimate and report; and that said estimate and assessment be made and hereby are declared to be a lien on said lots and lands;

Provided; however that of the amount of \$3000, so assessed against Lot No. 5. Owning Our Lots in Fort Wayne, and owned by Charlotte A. Baker only \$1400, be assessed and collected thereon for the year 1874 and that the sum of \$1400 more be assessed and collected thereon for the year 1875; and that the sum of \$200⁰⁰ more be assessed and collected thereon for the year 1876; neither of said installments being in excess of 10 per centum, of the assessment valuation of said lot 5. (Signed) C. Immund
H. Stolt

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by a unanimous vote -

Councilman Stoll offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the Board of Health be allowed \$25⁰⁰ each for services as Sanitary Police during the month of September 1874 -

(Signed) Henry Stoll.

Which resolution was lost by the following vote
Yeas, Messrs Graffe, Kohnhans, Meyer, Schaefer, Schum
Stoll, and Trummel (7); Nays, Messrs DeWald,
Hamilton, Kuttler, Korgan, Sten, McCulloch, McKeen
Putnam, Schmelter, & Wilson (10);

Councilman Trummel offered the following
Resolved: that the Civil Engineers be instructed to give the grades for sidewalks to the property holders on Jones and Lafayette streets.

(Signed) C. Trummel

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Stoll offered the following:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be, and he hereby is, instructed to build a Street crossing, across Francis street, at its intersection with Wells street.

Also across the alley between Becks & Hoff-
man's additions, at Wells street.

Sept. 22^d/74 (Signed) Henry Stoll

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council this 20th
day of October 1874
Attest:

John M. Godown
City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Regular Session - October 13th 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, October 13th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session
Present, His Honor the Mayor in the chair; and
Messrs. Chittenden, Dr. Wald, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer,
Schaffer, and Tremmel. (7):

No quorum being present, on motion the Council
adjourned until ~~Tuesday~~ ^{Thursday}, Oct. 15th at 7-30 P.M.

Read, approved and signed
this 7th day of October 1874

Attest:

Wm. H. Endow
City Clerk.

J. A. Tollinger,
Mayor

Adjourned Session - October 15th 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Thursday, October 15th 1874

Adjourned
~~Regular~~ Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present His Honor Mayor Fellinger in the chair;
and Messrs. Christensen, Morgan, Steen, McKern,
Putnam, Bittle and Trimmer 71;

No business being present, on motion the
Council adjourned, until Tuesday, Oct. 20th 1874.
~~Council is adjourned.~~

Read, approved and signed
this 27 day of October 1874

Attest:

Wm. H. Grodum 2
City Clerk 4

C. A. Fellinger
Mayor

Adjourned Session - October 20th 1874

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, October 20th 1874

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment;

Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and a full Board of Councilmen

On motion the Minutes of the last Regular session were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed.

Intermeister & Co. Streets	\$362.00	G. Kerke - Streets	\$5.00
McLulloch & Richey	9.00	A. Thompson	6.75
H. Tollinger	90.	J. B. Campstock	6.75
F. W. Gas. Co. Rent Ex.	5.95	John Lynch	7.50
F. M. Chapman	78.	C. Krappmiller	53.70
Ed Fogarty Fire Dept.	18.15	W. Stillhorn	128.80
John Baker	45.	Jacoby & Meigand	155.03
John Raab	0.55	Dan McHenry	40.50
C. M. Barton Jr.	29.64	Wm Pope	3.
Beaver, Miller & Co	14.74	Geo Bulanger	14.15
Louis Trant	8.60	Sentinel Co. Printing	145.50
Combs & Co.	7.72	Anzeiger Co.	24.50
Wm. Witte & Bauman	6.	Jaylor, Fambants & Co	11.
Comparat et al	6.	Underhill, Smith & Co St. Lts	425.65
J. D. Haunce Police	45.75	Henry Stoll - Conductor	19.25
Combs, M. & B. Legal Ex.	30.	H. Schmelker	11.
Wm Witte Markets	1.80	H. A. Putnam	11.
C. G. French	33.68	P. McAnchans	22.
Pub. McAnchans - Pub. Exds	8.	H. C. Grappe	11.
John Grogelin Bridges	32.13	C. L. Chittenden	11.
F. W. Gas Co. Fire Dept	44.10	J. Morgan	11.
Keil & Bro. Stationery	16.64	J. C. Sten	8.25
		H. Schone	2.75

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Petition received from the Officers & Students of Concordia College, praying that the Citizens Street R. R. Company be allowed to lay their tracks on East Washington Street instead of East Wayne Street, out to the Eastern limits of the City -

Also remonstrances from Charles Auger, et al, property owners on East Wayne Street against said proposed route of the Citizens Street R. R.

Also a similar petition, and remonstrance of Matt. Schuler et al, against said route.

Also petition of Peter Stetzgar et al, revoking their signatures from said remonstrance.

All of which petitions relating to Street R. R. were on motion of Mr. Hamilton referred to a Special Committee of three, who were instructed to frame an ordinance, in consultation with the Officers of the Citizens Street R. R. Co. and report it at the next regular session.

Committee consisted of Messrs Hamilton, Putnam and Meyer.

Petition received from D. Koppf et al, asking for the repeal of the Chapter C. of the Revised Ordinances, constituting the Board of Public Improvements - which on motion of Mr. Hamilton was referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances; with instructions to report an Ordinance, with such amendments as seem to them proper, at the next regular session of the Council.

Remonstrance from C. Carman & M. Owens, against paying an assessment of the Street Commissioners for filling alley, in rear of Lot 7 - Brandriff & Ayers, ad, & No 10 frame, was on motion of Mr. Hamilton referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of W. A. Kerr, asking relief from paying delinquent taxes, as the same had been once paid by him - verified by his affidavit; was on motion of Mr. — referred to Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

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Remonstrances of J. Benoit, et al. against the building of sidewalks on Manning Street was on motion of Mr. Wilson, referred to the a Special Committee of five consisting of Messrs Hamilton, Stots & McKean.

Petition of Peter Gable, asking for relief from erroneous assessment from taxes for years 1870 & 1871 - was on motion of Mr. Kettler referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition of Mrs. Anna Meyers, asking for reduction of assessment, was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of P. Hargland et al. asking for the service of a Steam fire Engine to work out the sewer in the alley between West Berg & Main Street, was on motion granted.

Petition of the Rumel Bros. asking for privilege to erect Hay scales on Broadway, between Jefferson & Broadway - Washington Street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of G. N. Hermadofer, ^{and} asking for a brick sidewalk on Rockhill Street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of E. Snider et al. asking for a foot walk on the East side of the Baker's Mill Bridge, was on motion of Mr. Fremont, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of S. Wisner, asking for a reduction of assessment, was on motion referred to the Committee on assessments and taxes.

Petition of C. W. Lindell et al. asking relief from assessment for Baker Street Sewer, was laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas, Messrs De Wald, Krapp, Kettler, Morgan, Kohnhans, Stein, McCallister, Meyer, Putnam, Schumaker, Selous, Stots & Wilson (13)

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Nay, Mums, Schuttenden, Hamilton, McKean, Schaffer, and
Drummond (5)

Petition of John H. Bass, asking to be relieved from the assessment of benefits and damages by the City Commissioners, in the opening of Gay Street, was received and on motion of Mr. McKean the Report of said Commissioners was re-considered, and it with the petition of Mr. Bass referred to the City Attorney to report at the next meeting.

Petition of Valentine Carter, asking relief from Sewer assessment in favor of John W. Longstre on McCollan Street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney.

Remonstrances of W. B. Walter et al, against the filling up of the Bayou Bridge, was on motion of Mr. Kestler, laid on the table.

Remonstrances of A. Hoover et al, against the extension of the Barr Street Sewer, was on motion of the same Councilman laid on the table.

The Committee on Gas and Streetlights submitted the following

In His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee on Gas and Streetlights, which was ordered by the Council at its last meeting to contract with some responsible person to light and keep in repair the street lights, in what is known as the out-side district, would report that it notified all parties that it knew were desirous of bidding for said work that bids would be received by the Committee until Thursday evening October 8th. When your Committee proceeded to open all the bids received at that time as follows, viz:

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Henry Schroeder	\$ 26 ⁵⁰
Martin Curtis	25.
W ^r L. Shaffer	25.
Underhill & Smith	24 ⁸⁰

When our Committee finding the bid of Messrs Underhill & Smith to be the lowest; they awarded the work to them, and herewith submit a contract for your approval.

Signed W. J. M. Kean Com.
N. De Wald }
John C. Sten } Gas & Light

Contract

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this 13th day of October 1874, between the City of Fort Wayne, in Allen County, State of Indiana, party of the first part; And Pincas S. Underhill and Elliot Smith, co-partners, by and under the firm name of Underhill & Smith of said County and State aforesaid, parties of the second part, Witnesses;

That for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter named, the said City of Fort Wayne is to pay to the said parties of the second part the sum of twenty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$24⁸⁰/₁₀₀) in the City Orders of the said City at their full par value; And the said parties of the second part hereby so agree to receive and accept the said orders at par value, and as full payment of said sum, for furnishing with Naphtha and wicks, and lighting and extinguishing, and keeping in good order and repair each and every one, of one hundred and five Street Lamps situate in the said City, and within, what is known as the outside limits of the Gas Light, lots of the said City; said sum so agreed to be paid said parties of the second part to be paid them on the twenty-fifth day of each and every month, or so soon thereafter as the Common Council of said City shall allow and approve the monthly bill of said parties, to the said parties of the second part then found due and owing; and these articles of agreement

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are upon the express terms to-wit:—

First The said City is to prepare the said street lamps, ready and in position on the streets of said City for furnishing with Naphtha and wicks by said parties of the second part, and said City of Fort Wayne hereby agrees so to do as soon as the same can reasonably be done

Second: The said parties of the second part hereby agree and covenant to furnish with a good merchantable article of Naphtha of 74° gravity; each of the lamps in these articles set forth: to furnish all wicks and other articles necessary to a good and perfect light, and that the light be always turned on to full extent, to keep each and every one of the said lamps in perfect repair and in good order: to clean the same and keep them clean: to light at and keep burning for 3,733 hours per foot per year each of the lamps, in these articles set forth, between twilight of each and every night during the term and duration of this contract, and to extinguish the said lights at day-break: to wash said lamps perfectly clean at least once in each and every month of October, November, December, January, February and March; and twice during each and every month of April, May, June, July, August & September: to furnish a good and sufficient Bond to the satisfaction and approval of the Common Council of said City for the faithful performance of this contract and re-delivery to said City of all property of said City that may by virtue of this contract come under the control or into the possession of the parties of the second part in as good order and condition as the same may be when so received or first controlled by said parties of the second part, natural wear and tear only excepted.

Third: That from said price to be paid by said City to said parties of the second part, per month

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there shall be deducted the pro rata sum for each and every month of said term wherein said lamps are not kept burning when required by these articles to be so kept; and it is specifically agreed that the official reports of the Captain of Police of the said City made to the Common Council of said City of Fort Wayne over his signature, and in his official capacity as such Captain shall be final and conclusive as to the number of hours said lamps are not so kept lighted, when said report shall have been accepted by the said Common Council of the said City of Fort Wayne

Fourth. And said parties hereby bind themselves and agree that this contract shall in all respects apply to any increase in the number of such street lamps over the said number of one hundred and five, that may occur within the said territory hereinbefore expressed.

Fifth: Said parties of the second part to present bills for the amount due them to the Common Council of said City at the first regular session of said Council after the twenty-fifth day of each and every month of this term. This contract and the covenants herein, to bind the said parties and be and extend for and during the period from the twenty-fifth day of October 1874 until the Eleventh day of December 1876 and to be binding upon and extend to the heirs, executors and administrators of the parties of the second part. Should the parties of the second part fail at any time to comply in all things with the terms of this contract then party of the first part reserve the right then and there forthwith by its Common Council to declare this contract thereforward null and void.

In Witness whereof the said City of Fort Wayne by W^m J. McKean, John C. Sten, and Nicholas D. Wald, a committee of said Council and Chas. A. Lodinger, Mayor of said City, and the said party of the second part have interchangeably set their hands and seals this the

20th day of October 1874 - W^m J. McKean } Com.

Phineas S. Underhill } Signed N. D. Wald } as Secy of the City
Elliot Smith } John C. Sten }

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Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that we Phineas S. Underhill and Elliot Smith principals and N. B. Young surety all of the County of Allen and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Common Council, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above bound Phineas S. Underhill and Elliot Smith shall faithfully comply with the annexed and foregoing contract made and entered into this the day of October 1874, with the City of Fort Wayne and fulfill the conditions and stipulations therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning thereof in all respects, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

In witness whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto set their hands and seals this the

Signed) P. S. Underhill
Elliot Smith

N. B. Young

State of Indiana }
Allen County SS. }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county of Allen and State of Indiana, Phineas S. Underhill, Elliot Smith, and N. B. Young and acknowledged the signing of the within and foregoing Bond. Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of October 1874

Signed) J. M. Bloomhuff
Notary Public

Which contract and Bond were approved by the Council.

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The Committee on Streets submitted the following—

To His Honor and
Gentlemen of the Council }

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the Petition of H. Miller asking that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the alley running East & West between Lewis and Madison streets from Clay to Monroe Streets; we would report that the Street Commissioner has put down crossings at each end of said alley which in the opinion of your Committee is all that is needed to be done at present.

In the matter of Councilman Stolt's Resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to put down a crossing on Francis street, at the intersection of Wells street, and also a crossing on the alley between Beck's & Kauffman's addition at Wells street, your Committee report in favor of said work being done.

In regard to Remonstrance of J. W. Dawson in consequence of the City not extending the River Bridge on Dry Run Avenue, one hundred feet instead of fifty feet, and as that part of the Bridge is already contracted for, and the Bridge framed; your Committee would therefore report adversely to the Remonstrance.

In regard to Councilman Stolt's resolution for a Sidewalk from the St. Mary's Bridge to the F. & W. & O. R. R. on North Cass Street, your Committee report adversely.

In regard to C. Anger's petition, asking that East Wayne street be cut down two feet, from College street, to a certain street in Taylor's Brick-yard; your Committee report adversely.

(Signed) J. Morgan } Council
H. M. Putnam } on
H. Schuchter } Streets

On motion of Mr. Kettler, said report was concurred in by the following vote; viz— Yeas Messrs. Clithenden, DeWald, Griffe, Hamilton, Kettler, Morgan, Putnam and,

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McCulloch, Putnam, Schmelker, and Wilson (11)
Nays, Burns, Dean, McKean, Meyer, Shaffer, Schone,
Stote, and Trammel (7)

The same Committee also submitted the following -

"In regard to the several proposals for planting the sidewalks on North Cass street, opposite lots 26-178-180-171-173 & 174 North side addition, would respectfully report that they have awarded the contract for said work to C. Gruffiniller, he being the lowest and best bidder for the same.

(signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schmelker Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers submitted the following

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the several proposals for constructing the 18 inch crock sewer on Barr street, from the alley next South of Jefferson street to the North line of Lewis street, would respectfully report that having examined the same they found John W. Bongshier the lowest and best bidder, and have awarded the contract for the work to said Bongshier.

(Signed) H. Stote } Com.
C. Schmelker } on
H. N. Putnam Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Com. on Public Grounds submitted the following

Re your Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, to whom was referred the matter of a nuisance, in the shape of standing water in the 4th Ward - report that

The City Attorney shall be instructed to verify in a legal manner, the F. W. J. & Enginaw R. R. Co. to fill

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of the notes in question, and thus state said
renewance.

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Signed) P. Kolmbant

Chairman.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes, submitted
the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Com. on Assessments
& Taxes, to whom were referred various petitions relating
to assessments etc., respectfully report that

In the matter of D. H. Colvicks petition, your
Com. find that the taxes for the years 1866-7-8-9 & 70
amounting on the 12th of Nov. 1871. with penalty and
interest to \$332⁵⁸ And that the same was paid
by D. C. Freeman, collector of Delinquent Taxes
for the year 1871, to John A. Dreyemeyer, Treasurer
on the 12th day of November 1871; and that although
we find no report of the receipt of said taxes by said
Dreyemeyer, he has made an entry of the receipt of
\$306¹⁶ on taxes of 1865 and previous years which
had been paid by W^m Fleming on tax sale, and
afterwards refunded by order of the Council to said
Fleming, amounting to \$556²³ which yet apparently
remain unpaid, and are not included in the
amount of taxes charged now, against said
Colvick. Your Committee recommend that
the said taxes for the years 1866-7-8-9 & 70 be
remitted, together with the penalty and interest
on the same. Your Committee further recommend
that the taxes for 1865 and previous years above
referred to, be referred to the City Attorney for in-
structions as to the proper course to pursue for
the collection of the same.

In the matter of the petition of J. J. Beale
there is no evidence before the Committee that
said taxes have been paid, as stated in the pe-
tition, your Committee therefore report adversely
to the prayer of said petition.

In the matter of the petition of Geo. Darwin

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your Com. are of the opinion that if the petitioner owned property on the 15th day of January, he had the means of obtaining it on the 1st of the same month. Hence we report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

In the matter of the petition of Beavers, Miller, & Co. your Com. find that the property assessed for the year 1872 & 1873 was destroyed by fire Dec. 22nd 71 and therefore recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued by the Clerk in favor of said Beavers Miller & Co. for the sum of \$1300— as prayed for in said petition.

In the matter of the petition of Eliza Ann Embury, your Com. find an over assessment of improvements, and recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for the taxes on \$1500— (Signed) Geo. K. Wilson Com.

W. J. McKeen } Asst. & Secy

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee of three, on the Jackson Street Sidewalks submitted the following—

"We your Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the City Civil Engr. on the Jackson Street Sidewalks, report—

That we have also examined the said sidewalks and find it all right, excepting in front of Lot No. 707 - Hannas Addition, where we found two Stringers of Sugar, One Elm, and one Cotton Oak— remainder of Oak. The Planking is as good as any other Plank walk."

Oct. 13th 74 Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) John C. Stein } Special
P. Kohnstamm } Com.
H. Deane }

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on Aug. Rehling's petition submitted the following—

"Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Aug. Rehling for additional compensation for property taken, in the widening

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and a return of Gas street respectfully report adverse thereto (as the petitioner had a right to appeal which he has not done

(Signed) C. Inman } Special
W. J. McKean } Com
C. K. Miller }
L. Newberger, City Atty

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Attorney submitted the following
to His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your attorney to whom
was referred the question of the legality of Com-
-pensation to the three gentlemen comprising
the Board of Public Improvements, they being at the
same time members of the Council, beg leave to
report his opinion

First: By the 51st Section of the act gov-
erning cities commonly called the "City Charter"
P. 82-3 G. & H. Statute it is provided that,
"No member of the Common Council shall
be allowed a greater sum than one hundred
& fifty dollars in any one year for all services
rendered by him as such member"

This certainly is plain language, and
an absolute prohibition to the Council to allow
or pay any of its members in any year to ex-
-ceed \$150 for services as such.

Second: By the 32^d sub-section of Section
53 of the same Charter P. 82-3 G. & H. Statute
the Common Council is empowered to "orga-
-nize a Board of Public Improvements" The
charter is silent as to the compensation of
this Board. The Council has exercised the
power to it granted by the Charter by organizing
the "Board" It has in its wisdom, and for a
reason which bears but one legal construction
ordained that this Board shall be constituted
of members of the Council, this construction
is in reference to the compensation,

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Section 1 of the Ordinance Page 146 of the Revised Ordinances of 1874 authorizes, the appointment only of councilmen, and consequently such only are eligible. The question then simply resolves itself into this; do the duties devolving upon a member of the Board of Public Improvements become a part of the proper duties of a Councilman?

But before I answer this question I wish to refer to you the authorities deciding another question, properly a part of this one; Can a salaried officer of a municipal government be allowed extra compensation for services rendered to such municipality, whenever his duties shall have been even largely increased? Judge Dillon in his able work on Municipal Corporations uses the following language. "It is a well settled rule, that a person accepting a public office with a fixed salary is bound to perform the duties of the office." Page 206. Probably Judge Dillon supposed that (as is very proper) the salary of a councilman is fixed by ordinance. I can find none of Record which fixes that of your body. But what is in my opinion the same in effect, you are limited to \$150. in any one year by the Charter of the City.

In the case of "The People vs. Supervisors" 1 Hill N.Y. Reports - page 362 & the following strong and decisive language is used, and which appears to be directly in point. "A salaried officer of a public corporation has no claim for compensation Extra his Salary, on the ground that the duties of his office have been increased, or new duties added since the salary was fixed"

There are many other and equally strong decisions upon this point and equally in the same direction, but it is useless to multiply.

The conclusion to which I have come, necessarily results in finding first; that the duties of the members of this Board are such only, as

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members of the Council: Second - That as such members they can not receive any additional compensation whatever.

All of which is Respectfully submitted
 Lewis Newberger
 City Attorney

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
 to His Honor the Mayor
 & Common Council - Gentlemen.

In the matter of the bills
 of the Fort Wayne Gas Co. for repairs etc to pipes on
 Barr and Lafayette streets, I have the honor to report

Incidents for breakage on Barr Street	\$ 9.84
do do Lafayette St.	27.18
	<u>\$ 37.02</u>

are probably correct and will be deducted from
 the estimates of the contractors causing the
 same.

As to the item of \$128⁰⁵ for lowering the main
 pipes on Lafayette street, this did not arise from
 any fault of the Contractor but was necessitated
 by lowering the surface of the street to the proper
 grade for its permanent improvement, and as there
 seems to be some question as to the relative rights
 of the city and Gas Company in matters of this
 kind, I would suggest that the Committee on
 Gas and the City Attorney be authorized to inves-
 tigate the subject. (Signed) C. S. Brackenshaw
 Oct. 20th 1874 C. C. Engr.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The same officer also submitted the Contract
 & Bond of C. Graffmiller - for grading & plank-
 ing the sidewalks on North Cass street, opposite Lots
 No 26-178-180-182-171-173 & 64 North Side addition
 also Lots 748 - Beck's addition, on Wells street.
 (N. S. see page 49 - Contract Record)

Which contract & Bond were approved by the
 Council, except as to Lots 748. Beck's addition.

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Councilman Morgan offered the following -
 Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed
 to prepare a First, second and third Estimate
 in favor of John W. Longstre for Graveling Wayne
 street, from Warner street to Glasgow Avenue
 Also, in favor of C. W. Lindlay for grading and
 paving and curbing the gutters and sidewalks
 on Douglas Avenue, from Calhoun street to
 Harrison street; and for graveling Plum and
 North Cass streets:

Also in favor of C. Craftsmiller for grading
 and plankering the sidewalks on North Cass
 street opposite Lots 26-64-171-173-178-180
 in the North Side addition.

(Signed J. Morgan)

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil
 Engineer submitted the following Estimates - viz:

First Estimate allowed C. Craftsmiller for Grading
 & Plankering the sidewalks on North Cass Street -
 opposite Lots 180-178-171-173-26 & 64 North Side
 Addition

(N. S. see page 70 Estimate Record)

First Estimate allowed C. W. Lindlay for Grading and
 Paving; Curbing & Paving the gutters on both sides of Douglas Av.
 from Calhoun Street to Harrison street.

(N. S. see page 71 Estimate Record)

First Estimate allowed C. W. Lindlay for Graveling Plum
 street from Water street to St Mary's River Bridge

(N. S. see page 72 Estimate Record)

First Estimate allowed John W. Longstre, for Graveling
 Wayne street from Warner street to Glasgow Avenue

(N. S. see page 74 Estimate Record)

Second Estimate allowed John W. Longstre, for Graveling
 Wayne street, from Warner street to Glasgow Avenue

(N. S. see page 75 Estimate Record)

Third Estimate allowed John W. Longstre, for Graveling
 Wayne street, from Warner street to Glasgow Avenue

(N. S. see page 76 Estimate Record)

All of which Estimates were allowed by the Council -

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Also City of Fort Wayne

	Dr.	
Final Estimate for constructing 30 inch Sewer on Barr Street, 174 ft. crossings - Streets & Alleys - @ \$5 ⁰⁰ = 887.40		
3 Sand Pits @ \$55 = 165		
54 ft 12 in. Connections " \$1 ⁰⁰ = 86.40		
10 " Junctions " " = 16		1154.80
By amt. previously estimated \$950.		
" " Gas Co's bill (Breakage) 9.84		959.84
Bal. due		<u>\$194.96</u>

City of Fort Wayne

	Dr.
Final Estimate for planing the alley between Berry & Wayne - from Calhoun to Harrison Sts -	
25 ft. lin. Planing \$27.50	
" " " Grading 2.00	\$29.50

City of Fort Wayne

	Dr.
2 ^d Approx. Estimate for Grading East Wayne Street, from Warner Street to Glasgow Avenue	\$2000

City of Fort Wayne

	Dr.
Final Estimate for Plank Sidewalks on Calhoun & Cass Streets Corners & crossings - as per contract =	\$114.68

City of Fort Wayne

	Dr.
For Sidewalk crossings on Douglas Avenue Cutters & Graveling the same, as per contract	\$72.98

All of which Estimates, being certified correct by
C. D. Bruckner, City Civil Engineer, were on
motion allowed by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the
contract and Bond of John W. Longdon, for con-
structing an 18 inch crock Sewer on Barr Street,
which on motion, was approved by the Council,
upon its being properly acknowledged before the
Mayor.

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly Report - viz:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

Herewith submit to your Honor
Body a statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne
for the month of September 1874 - accompanied with the
Treasurer's Report for the same month.

Sept. 1 st /74 - Orders afloat, as per last Report		\$ 71,843 52
Issued in Sept. as follows -		
For Interest on public debt		10,885
" Loans		10,000
" General Purposes, as follows		
Out of Sewers	1,389 01	
" Streets	3,122 59	
" Street Lights	723 65	
" Public Grounds & Buildings	150 85	
" Bridges	91 95	
" General Expenses	91	
" Police	1177 10	
" Post Office	25	
" Printing	142 57	
" Stationery	420	
" Fire Department	905 52	
" Salaries of Officers	941 85	
" Committee Duties	679 25	
" Interest on Orders Redeemed	137 51	9,586 05
Total		102,314 57
Deduct Orders Redeemed this month		15,039 98
Leaves Orders afloat Oct. 1 st 1874 =		87,274 59
Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted		85457 02
Gives Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Oct. 1 st 1874)		\$ 1867 57

All of which is respectfully submitted
Oct. 20th 1874
John D. Everson
City Clerk

Which Report was on motion
received and ordered placed on
file -

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer
for the month of September 1874

<u>Dr.</u>		
To Cash on hand Sept. 1 st as per Report	\$14,697.74	
Ant. received, during mo. Dray & Truck Licenses	7	
" " " Express "	32	
" " " Coach "	33	
" " " Peddlers "	38	
" " " Signor "	160	
" " " Exhibition "	36	
" " " Cleaning & filling alleys	22.50	
" " " Sidewalks	26.55	
" " " Loans from F. W. M. Bank	9,445.50	
" " " from C. A. Follinger - Fines & Fees	135	
" " " " " Name of Follinger	87	
" " " Martin Solomon, Quartermaster	120	
" " " from Board Leath & Jay	12	
" " " Delinquent List, ex. of Collectors fees	5,233.26	16,857.55
<u>Cr.</u>		
By orders Redeemed for General purposes, viz:		
On of Elections	\$26.50	
" Sewers	525.	
" Streets	10,677.90	
" Street Lights	141.	
" Public Buildings	2.	
" Bridges	186.73	
" General Expenses	98.03	
" Police	646.17	
" Printing	35.50	
" Fire Department	347.81	
" Salaries	713.18	
" Committee Duties	15.	
" Assessing	20.	3,824.82
By Ords, Red nd for Public Debt Interest	10,885.	
" " Taxes Refunded	192.65	
Accrued Interest on Orders Redeemed	137.51	
Cash on hand, Oct. 1 st 1874	18,175.71	16,857.55

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Treasury Balances - Oct. 1st 1874

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	1817 57	
General Purposes		2,374 83
Interest on Public Debt	20,370	
Sinking Fund		1,534
Taxes Refunded	182 25	
Streets - Special	1,463	
Delinquent List		10,391 49
Loans		9,445 50
Loan for Fireworks		87
	\$ 23,832 82	\$ 23,832 82

Respectfully submitted -
Oct. 1st 1874 (Signed) C. M. Barton
City Engineer

Which Report was on motion received and ordered placed on file -

The City Clerk also submitted the following affidavits of J. C. Barnett, Contractor, against the following described lots, and asking for precepts to secure the several sums set opposite the descriptions - viz: for Sidewalk improvements

Caroline E. & Mrs. Morgan - Lot 79 - Carroll's Ad.	\$ 30.59
" " " " 93 - " "	30.59
George De Wald " 118 " "	18.66
" " " 95 " "	23.92

On motion the Precepts were granted, and the City Clerk ordered to issue them.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Street Commissioners Pay Roll amounting to \$1110²⁵ was referred to a special committee of five consisting of Messrs. McCulloch, McKean, Hamilton, Wilson and Giffie - with power to act.

V. B. Committee ordered the Roll to be paid
Oct. 22^d 1874 - J. M. G.
Clerk -

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Sealed Proposals for furnishing Coal for the use of the City Hall, heretofore solicited by the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, were then opened and read as follows - viz:

Bass & Smith
J. Goecklein & Co
John H. Harlan
J. Fox & Co.

Which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings -

Communicator Putnam offered the following Resolved: That the Board of Public Works are hereby authorized to issue a Permit for the extension of their Freight House East towards Calhoun street, as proposed by the Toledo, Watrous & Western Railway Co. Said permit to contain the condition that said Railway Co. shall within reasonable time, so change the tracks on their yard (if any change be necessary) as to do their switching West of Calhoun street, so as not to obstruct said street by the switching of cars.

Oct. 20th /74 (Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was on motion adopted -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, approved & signed }
in open Council, this }
27th day of October 1874 }
Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

J. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, October 27th 1874

Regular Session.

Council met in Regular session - Present Hon. John Brown Tollinger in the chair, and a full board of Councilmen excepting Mr. Sten, who was absent.

On motion the reading of the minutes were dispensed with; and approved without voting.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were allowed to the Council

St. Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 399.00	G. Bulanger Genl Ex.	\$ 6.50
Frank Keady - Streets -	27.	Sentinel Co. Printing	21.80
Musins & Tollinger "	24.05	Vollestroms "	3.
C. W. Kindlag "	16.56	Damighan "	60.15
C. D. Kead "	17.50	B. Ho. Eschman Fire Dep.	4.95
Bass Foundry Str & Co -	20.	Musins & Tollinger "	5.60
Musins & Tollinger Bridges -	4.05	C. M. Barton "	60.10
C. Kelly - Police	11.25	Morgan & Beach "	6.20
A. D. Kead "	57.		

Bill of Wm. Moellering (\$99²⁰) for Sewers - was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Bill of Mr. Waldo, Repairs of Bridges (\$508⁴⁵) was on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Bill of Sage & Bros \$2⁰⁰ for Brooms, was referred to the Market Master.

Bill of J. M. Gas Co. \$4¹⁵ for tax etc - was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Lights

Bill of J. C. Bowser & Co \$57²⁵ Iron work for Sewers, was referred to the Committee on Sewers

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A communication was received from the Auditor of Allen County, stating that a portion of the new jail had been ordered set off, by the County Commissioners for the exclusive use of the City of Fort Wayne, and asking that said City make an appropriation for bedding & heating - water etc - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Police & Prisons -

Petition received from W. H. Miller et al. asking for a plank sidewalk on the East side of North Cass Street, from the St Mary's River Bridge to the F. W. Jackson & Lagrange R. R. track, which was moved to refer to the Committee on Streets - and lost by the following vote, Yeas Messrs De Wald, Graff, Hamilton, Hogan, McCulloch, Putnam, Schmeltzer, & Wilson (8); Nays. Messrs Chittenden, Kotler, Kuhnhaus, McKean, Meyer, Schaffer, Schone, Stolt, & Trummel (9);

On motion the petition was granted by the following vote, Yeas Messrs Chittenden, Graff, Kotler, Kuhnhaus, McKean, Meyer, Schaffer, Schmeltzer, Schone, Stolt, and Trummel (11); Nays. Messrs De Wald, Hamilton, Hogan, McCulloch, Putnam, and Wilson (6);

Petition of John B. Besson, asking \$24⁸⁰ for sidewalk built by him in front of an alley, formerly the East 10 ft. of Lot 105 Old Plat, and covered against the Heirs of James Barnett died - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of Chas Reese & D. Schifer, stating they had been wrongfully assessed for filling an alley, & asking relief - was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition of F. Heubertius and other draymen, asking for the repair of Washington Street, from Wayne to the R. R. tracks, was on motion of Councilman Trummel, referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Civil Engineer, to report a plan and an estimate of cost for said repairs at next regular meeting.

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Petition of Rose Vizard, asking for a Reduction of assessment for improvements on Lot No 57 Brand & Ayers Ad - which on motion of Mr. Hedley - was referred to Com. on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of W. R. Carter, asking to have Lot No 29 Vizard's addition filled up, as the standing water on said lot is a nuisance - fills in collected water on motion was granted, and the Street Commissioners ordered to fill up said lot immediately.

Petition of R. Worch, asking permission to erect a Bulletin Board in front of the Volkshaus and office - was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets.

Remonstrance from Margaret M. Cook, against paying the assessment for the Barr Street Sewer - was on motion of Mr. Wilson referred to the Com. on Sewers and the City Civil Eng.

Petition of W. S. Cheaper, asking for the issue of an Order for \$3⁰⁰ services on Election Board in May 1873 - which he had never received nor receipt for - although it was issued by a former Clerk - which motion on motion of Mr. McCulloch was granted, and the City Clerk ordered to re-issue said order for \$3⁰⁰.

The Committee on Fire Department, submitted a lengthy report, regarding the difficulties existing between them, and the Chief Engineer.

Mr. McCulloch moved to concur in the report, which was amended by Mr. Clifton to "lay it on the table" Amendment lost - Original motion "to concur" was carried by the following vote - viz:

Yeas - Messrs. Groffe, Hottel, Hochhaus, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Shaffer, and Wilson (9);

Nays - Messrs. Clifton, DeWald, Hamilton, Morgan, Schmelzer, Soloway, Stoll, and Tamm (8);

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The Committee on Streets submitted the following -

In His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of L. Garmen & M. Owens, asking to be exempted from the assessment for filling alley in Johnson's addition, report that a mistake must have been made, in this assessment, as we could not see any filling done; we therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

In the matter of L. P. Stoddelford's petition for brick sidewalks on Rodshill street, from Berry to Pritchard, we report adversely.

In the matter of E. Snider's petition for a footwalk on the St Mary's Bridge at Spy Run Avenue, we report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

In the matter of A. C. Remond's petition for privilege to erect Heavy Scales, opposite Lot 176, Rodshill's Addition; we report favorably - provided that he shall erect said scales under the direction of the City Civil Engineer -

In the matter of John Taylor's petition to open Hanover street, South to Washington, we would state to the Council, that Hanover street is now open, by consent of the parties interested, and without any expense to the City.

(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
A. N. Putnam } on
H. Schmelzer } Streets

A motion of Mr. Wilson to concur in the above report except that portion relating to the foot-walk on St Mary's Bridge was lost -

On motion the report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on Maumee Street sidewalks submitted the following -

"Your special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Blystone for sidewalks on the North side of Maumee street report favorably - and that the Street Committee be instructed to

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notify the owners of property to grade to a width of 6 ft. and plank to a width of 4 ft. the sidewalks on the North side of said street within twenty days -

(Signed) H. J. McKean } Spl
Kearney Stoll } Com.
M. Hamilton }

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on the Citizens Street Rail Road submitted the following - viz:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition and remonstrances concerning the proposed change in the line of the Citizens Street R. R. from Wayne Street to Washington St. would report in favor of such change; and have in accordance with the instructions of the Council, drawn up an Ordinance, granting Right of Way on Washington Street, from Harmer Street to Glasgow Avenue, to the Citizens R. R. Co.

(Signed) M. Hamilton
Wm Meyer
H. N. Putnam

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on the Street Commissioners Pay Roll submitted the following - viz:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the Street Commissioners Pay Roll would respectfully report, that we examined the same, in conjunction with the Street Commissioners and having been satisfied that the labor had been performed by men who needed their wages promptly, we ordered it paid. We however censure the Committee for exceeding the limit fixed by the Council without obtaining from the Street Committee a written order for the performance of any particular work, which would necessitate an expenditure in excess of the amount named.

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His first duty is to obey orders; and when the expenses of his department are limited, he should give attention only to such work as is of the most importance. We find also that for unskilled labor he has been paying higher wages than was necessary. The maximum rate fixed by the Council both for laborers and teams, he has made the minimum.

We informed him that he should act for the City as he would for himself, and when cheaper labor could be obtained, (which he admits is the fact at the present time) it was his duty to take advantage of it. We also think he has done much labor that was not strictly necessary, and as the expenses of the Street Department this year, so far have been unusually heavy, we would recommend that by the adoption of this report, he be hereby instructed to keep his expenses for the balance of the year at as low a figure as possible.

Your Committee deem it an opportune time to make the following statement, showing what we have expended, and what we have to depend upon for the balance of the year ending March 31st 1875

The total collection from Duplicates will be =	\$190,000
Deduct for South Wayne & National Banks	17,000
	\$173,000.
Average amt. Delinquents (as in former years)	33,000.
	\$140,000.
Will probably collect from former delinquents -	10,000
	\$150,000.
Amt. required for Sinking Fund & Interest	60,000
Leaving for General purposes =	\$90,000

As we already have more than \$90,000 - of City Orders afloat, it behoves us therefore, for the credit of ourselves, and the City to be as economical as we can during the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) C. M. Corbitt

Chairman - Special
Comm.

This Report was concurred in by the Council.

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The City Attorney submitted a Resolution to index the Record Books of Council Proceedings, prior to the term of the present City Clerk - which on motion of Mr. Reutter was laid on the table.

Councilman offered the following Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare 4th 5th 6th & 7th Estimates in favor of John W. Longaker for grading Wayne Street from Hamer street to Glasgow Avenue

Also, in favor of C. W. Lindlag for grading and paving the gutters on Washington Street, from Calhoun street to Lafayette street.

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which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following - viz:

First Estimate allowed C. W. Lindlag for Paving the gutters and grading Washington street, from Calhoun street to Lafayette street -

(N. I. see page 81 Estimate Record)
Fourth Estimate in favor of John W. Longaker, for Graveling Wayne street, from Hamer st. to Glasgow Av.

(N. I. see page 77 Estimate Record)
Fifth Estimate in favor of John W. Longaker, for Graveling Wayne Street from Hamer Street to Glasgow Avenue.

(N. I. see page 78 Estimate Record)
Sixth Estimate in favor of John W. Longaker, for Graveling Wayne street from Hamer street to Glasgow Avenue.

(N. I. see page 79 Estimate Record)
Seventh Estimate in favor of John W. Longaker, for Graveling Wayne Street from Hamer street to Glasgow Avenue.

(N. I. see page 80 Estimate Record)

All of which Estimates were allowed by the Council

The Civil Engineer also submitted the following Estimates due from the City of Fort Wayne, to various Contractors as follows - viz:

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City of Fort Wayne to

C. W. Lindlag

Dr.

Final Estimate for Grading & Graveling Harrison,
Water, Plum, Cass & 1st Streets =

\$650⁴⁸

City of Fort Wayne

To John W. Longstre

Dr.

Final Estimate for Grading Wayne street, from Harrison
street to Glasgow Avenue

\$672³⁰

City of Fort Wayne

To John W. Longstre

Dr.

Final Estimate for Graveling Wayne street from
Carnegie street, to Glasgow Avenue (Crossings)

\$829⁵⁰

City of Fort Wayne

To John W. Longstre

Dr.

Final Estimate for Curbing and Paving sidewalk corners
on Harrison street

\$275⁰⁰

All of which Estimates being certified correct by the
City Civil Engineer, were on motion ~~approved~~ allowed
by the Council.

Councilman Hamilton moved to reconsider the action
had on all the Estimates allowed this evening, and
postpone the consideration of them for two weeks, which

Report of the Chief Engineer of Fire Dept. received,
Chief Engineer of Mr. Chittenden, moved to refer the ~~Estimates~~ ^{Report} to the City
Fire Dept. Attorney; amendment by Mr. Koettler, to lay ~~them~~ ^{it} on the

table, was lost - and the motion of Mr. Chittenden, prevailed

Mr. Stole moved to amend by adding a special
Committee of three to assist the Attorney which carried.
Committee appointed by the Mayor, consists of Messrs
Wilson, Morgan & Putnam

* "To lay on Table"

Yeas, Messrs. Krafft, Koettler, McCulloch, McKean,
Mayer, Putnam, Schaefer, (7);

Nays, Messrs. Chittenden, DeWald, Hamilton, Morgan,
Kochman, Schneider, Schone, Stole, Tamm
and Wilson (10);

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The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of several Contractors against various persons, for sidewalk improvements, and praying for precepts to be issued to secure the sums set opposite the several descriptions of lots - etc - as follows - viz:

James Woulfe, Contractor, against			
Rev. Studabaker, Lot 706 - Hannan's Ad -			\$ 13.30
Elija Steini. " Sub. Div 2. of 683 - Hannan's			12.30
Saml. C. Henderson " 4 " "			10.25
John E. Hyle Lot 707 "			25.35
G.W. & Hannit E. Jones Sub. 1 of 683 "			18.45
Louis Amweiler Lot 726 "			39.32

Wm Pape, Contractor against
Frederick Schearer Jr. Lot 22 - Kindes, 2^d Ad 5.50

Chas Strimatter against
John Wasserbach - Sub. 1 - Hannan's O. L. 8 - 45.78

On motion the precepts asked for, were ordered to be issued when the Contractor makes satisfactory evidence to the Clerk, that he had made a demand for the money within the time prescribed by law

Councilman Hamilton introduced an Ordinance to amend the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to extend the Citizens Street Rail Road", passed February 24th 1874 (No. 1.) which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. H. Kean, the Rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a second time, by the following vote - viz: Yeas, Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Crafts, Hamilton, Hutton, Morgan, Northman, O'Callahan, O'Keefe, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer, Schuelker, Schum, Stolt, Tamm, and Wilson (12) Nays None - So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the Rules were again suspended to have the Ordinance read a 3^d time by the following vote, viz: Yeas, Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Crafts, Hamilton, Hutton, Morgan, Northman, O'Callahan, O'Keefe, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer, Schuelker, Schum, Stolt, Tamm and Wilson (17) Nays None - So the Ordinance was read a third time in full.

The question being Shall the Ordinance pass?

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Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Chittenden, De Wald, Graffe, Hamilton, Kettler, Korgan, Kolumbans, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Schmeltzer, Schone, Stoll, Trummel and Wilson. 17; Nays None - So the Ordinance was passed.

Councilman Stoll offered a Resolution in the regular form - viz.

Resolved: That the East side of North Cass street from the St Mary's River Bridge be graded of wood trestle work and plankd to a width of six feet

Which resolution was passed by the following vote: Yeas - Messrs Chittenden, Graffe, Kettler, Kolumbans, McKean, Meyer, Schaefer, Schmeltzer, Schone, Stoll, Trummel and Wilson (12); Nays Messrs De Wald, Hamilton, Korgan, McCulloch, and Putnam (5);

Councilman Schaefer offered a Resolution, viz. Resolved: that the sidewalks on the West side of Wells street, from the St Mary's River Bridge to the Federal Canal be graded to a width of Eight (8) feet, and plankd to a width of four (4) feet.

Which resolution was laid on the table by the following vote, viz: Yeas - Messrs Chittenden, De Wald, Graffe, Hamilton, Korgan, McCulloch, Meyer, Putnam, Schmeltzer, Schone, and Wilson (11); Nays Messrs Kettler, Kolumbans, McKean, Schaefer, Stoll, and Trummel (6);

Councilman McKean offered the following, viz. Resolved: That the sidewalks in front of Lot 9 in Hannas addition; and Lot 44 County addition be graded to a width of ten (10) feet, and paved with bricks to a width of six (6) feet.

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Putnam offered the following viz: Resolved: That the sidewalk in front of Lot 4 in Taber's addition, on Clay street; and the North 50 feet of Lot 261 Hannas ad. on Monroe Street; and Lots 34 and 108 Lewis addition on Monroe street, be graded to a width of 10 feet, and plankd to a width of 4 feet.

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Which Resolution was adopted by the following, yeas, Messrs Clendenen, DeWald, Krapp, Hamilton, Kettler, Kerkhams, Morgan, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schmelker, Selwyn, Trummel and Wilson (15) Nays Messrs Schaefer, and Stolt (2):

Councilman Trummel offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the sidewalks on the North side of Samuel Street, from Smith Street to the Eastern terminus of said Samuel street be graded to a width of eight (8) feet and plankbed to a width of four (4) feet.

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Schmelker offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to build crossings and culverts on Wayne street, from Kearner street to Glasgow Avenue, where the same is necessary. (Signed) H. Schmelker

Which resolution, on motion of Mr. Hamilton was referred to the City Civil Engineer, for an estimate of the expense.

Councilman McKean offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the estimate heretofore allowed C. W. Kindlay for grading paving and curbing the sidewalks on Washington streets from Nelson street to Garden Street be amended by substituting the names of Neil McKay, James McKay, Nancy McKay, Jane E. McKay, and Nellie McKay as the owners of Lot 237 in Rockhill's addition to the City of Fort Wayne, instead of Nancy McKay, as appears on said estimate. Signed: W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted, by the Council.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to repair Barr Street, on the line of the newly laid sewer from Wayne street to alley between Jefferson & Madison streets. Said work to be done under the supervision & according to the direction of the Street Committee.

Which resolution was referred to the Street Committee to report an estimate of the expense.

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Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed
to repair the pavement in the gutters on Columbia
street, between Clinton and Calhoun streets.

(Signed) H. Hamilton

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Com.
on Streets, to report an estimate of the expense

Councilman Hogan offered the following -
Resolved; that the Com. on Public Grounds be instructed
to contract with some responsible party to paint
the Tin Roof on the 2^d Ward Engine House.

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was on motion referred to Com. on
Public Buildings to report the expense.

Councilman Putnam offered the following -
Resolved that the Street Commissioners be instructed
to notify the owners of property bordering on Bay View
Avenue to repair the sidewalks on the West side
of said Avenue from the St. Mary's River Bridge to the
Old Bayou Bridge

Also to grade and plank the sidewalks on the
East side of said Avenue from said Bayou Bridge to
the City limits, and on the West side from the South
line of Lot 2 in Wells pre-emption reserve to the
City limits - All of said work to be done within 30
days from date of notice - (Signed) H. N. Putnam

A motion to lay this resolution upon the table
was lost by the following vote:

Yeas, Munn, Keller, McCulloch, and Stone (3);

Nays, Munn, Chittenden, De Wald, Craff, Hamilton, Hogan
Hochhaus, McKear, Meyer, Putnam, Schrafer, Schmitter
Schorn, Tremond & Wilson (14);

On motion the Resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wilson offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners under the
supervision of the Street Committee, be instructed to
repair West Main Street, from Cherry street West to
the City limits

(Signed) S. W. Wilson

Which Resolution was referred to Com. on Streets.

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Councilman Tremmel offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be
instructed to repair the Culverts on Pontiac St.

(Signed) C. Tremmel

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Steen offered the following
Resolved; that the bids for grading and planting
the sidewalks on the East side of Lafayette
street, from Holman to Tabor street be opened
and referred to the Street Committee and
Civil Engineer with instructions to contract
for so much of the same as lies between
Holman and Tabor streets and De Wald
and Tabor streets - (Signed) J. C. Steen

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman McKeane offered the following
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed
to locate and establish the West line of Kauna
Street, from Jefferson street to Lewis street

(Signed) W. J. McKeane

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following.
Resolved; that from the 10th of next November, until
the first day of April 1875 - the Street Commissioner
be instructed to limit the expenses of his department
so that his pay-roll will not exceed, for two weeks
work, over two hundred dollars.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed
to contract with some responsible party to pave
with cobble stone, the gutters on Washington street
opposite the Clay Free School property.

(Signed) Mr. Hamilton

Which resolution was on motion referred to the
Commissioners on Streets.

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Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Whereas; there has been much complaint about the manner in which J. W. Longaker has filled the contracts awarded to him for traveling streets, etc. therefore

Resolved; that a committee of three be appointed and instructed to examine all the work done by said Longaker during the year past, and report to the Council on the quality of the work, and the prices charged; and further

Resolved; that until such a report is made to the Council, the Clerk is hereby directed to issue no orders to said Longaker

(Signed) M. Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council and, Messrs McKean, Putnam and Hookham appointed the Committee called for -

Councilman Morgan offered the following

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to cause an inspection to be made as to the condition of the St. Mary's River Bridge at Plum street.

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(Signed) J. Morgan

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following

Resolved; That whereas five thousand dollars of the Bonds issued by the City of Fort Wayne to the Fort Wayne Muncie and Cincinnati Rail Road Company for the building of Shops, are now due; and whereas said Shops are so nearly completed as to insure their completion in a very substantial and satisfactory manner; that the City Treasurer be hereby instructed to use what money he may have to the credit of the Sinking Fund in the payment of said bonds when the said Fort Wayne Muncie & Cincinnati Rail Road Company delivers to said Treasurer, all the coupons which have matured upon the total issue of said bonds up to the 15th day of this month

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Morgan offered the following
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be instructed
to notify the owner of Lot No 41 - Baker's addition
to fill said lot or have a drain made from said
lot into the Baker Street Sewer in order to abate said
nuisance - (Signed) J. Morgan

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Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned until Council in course -

Read, approved & signed
in open Council, this 10th
day of November 1874
Attest:

John M. Brown
City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor



